WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity — Northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy and milder with rain tonight or on Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, becoming cloudy and milder with rain tonight or on Wednesday.

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MINISTER DETAILS DOMINION'S SHARE IN WORK OF WAR

General Mewburn Gives Figures in Address to Toronto Canadian Club—Number of Men Passing Through Hands of Military Authorities During War 611,000.

VARIOUS SERVICES ARE PARTICULARIZED

Minister States That Troops Now in France and Germany on Duty Will Be Kept There Until March — Return on Demobilization Will Be as Rapid as Possible.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—In an address to the Canadian Club here today General Mewburn, Minister of Militia, announced that during the war more than 611,000 men had passed through the hands of the Canadian military machine in one form or another. He also said that the fighting troops in France would remain at the front until March. "Peace is not yet signed," he observed.

"The exact number of enlistments, etc., reported up to November 15, was 595,441," said General Mewburn, "and in addition, some 16,300 men who came into touch with the recruiting authorities were struck off the strength. The two sets of figures thus aggregate 611,741.

"Of the 595,441, some 41,000 were men who were dealt with but were not required to render service; more than 21,000 enlisted in services other than the C.E.F., and about 15,000 were reservists, British and Allied, who were sent by the Canadian Government to colors in their own armies."

The exact figures are contained in the following memorandum:

"The total number of recruits obtained for the C.E.F. by voluntary enlistment is reported to be 445,695.

"Military Service Act:

"(a) Obtained under the Military Service Act or voluntarily reporting within the class called out, 83,355.

"(b) On leave without pay under odrers-in-council relating to compassionate and hardship cases, or subsequently discharged, 24,933.

"(c) Struck off strength and returned to the records of registrars appointed by the military service branch of the Justice Department as liable only to non-combatant service (either as conscientious objectors or by reason of the War Times Election Act) or as being of a category which ought not to have been ordered to report, 16,300.

Other Services

"Other than C. E. F. enlisted in Canada for overseas service, the following:

"Royal Air Force, 12,942.

"Motor Transports, 719.

"Inland water transport, 4,071.

"Naval Service, 3,841.

"Jewish Palestine draft, 42.

"Total, 21,269.

"Reservists—In addition to the foregoing, British and Allied reservists who have been called to the colors of their own country, 14,500.

"Proceeded overseas:

"Total number of C. E. F. proceeded overseas, 418,052. Overseas service other than C. E. F.—enlisted men for Royal Air Force, etc., who are either overseas or in Canada, 2,169. Britis hand Allied reservists transported overseas from Canada, 14,590.

"In Canada and St. Lucia:

"(a) On the strength C. E. F. in Canada and St. Lucia, including those under training as overseas reinforcements, Siberian Expeditionary Force, Canadian garrison regiment, military police corps, medical and administrative services, etc., but not including an estimated number of 13,500 who formed part of the total force which actually proceeded overseas, but who are now in Canada in hospitals, undischarged or on duty, 86,355.

"(b) On harvest leave without pay, 15,405.

"(c) On compassionate leave, 7,316.

"(d) Discharged—Number discharged in Canada who had not proceeded overseas for the following, among other reasons: As below medical standing, absentees, aliens, to accept commissions, deaths, on transfer to British Army and Royal Air Force, 95,306.

"(e) Included in enlistments returns, but for whom discharge documents have not been received, or who, in some cases, may be duplicated enlistments. This number is being adjusted as further records are received from military districts from time to time, and stands at 1,760.

"The work of the Canadian military police corps has been exceedingly heavy. The total number of cases handled by the Military Service Act have been: Defaulters, 18,824; absentees, 9,454; deserters apprehended, both draftees and others, 2,304; cases investigated, 369,121.

'A large percentage of this number were found medically unfit and allowed to return to civil life.

Those Unfit

General Mewburn stated that it would have been better had the Canadian army been organized as one unit instead of consisting of what was practically three Canadian armies—one in Canada, one in England and one in France. While figures and number of physically unfit men struck off the strength might seem to be large, it was really favorable compared with the United States and other countries. "I saw their figures, and they were appalling," he said.

Speaking of conditions in Canada, he said:

"One of the greatest dangers the nation has to cope with is the venereal trouble. It has been said that those men should be demobilized first. My adjutant-general and the army medical officers said: 'No; we have a duty to the nation, and we must hold these men and make them fit before being discharged so that they will not be a menace when they go back into civil life.' That is the attitude that has been adopted," said the minister.

"Last year a committee on demobilisation met in England, and the plans that were drawn up at that time were approved. At the time of the armistice there were 228,000 Canadians to be brought back. The speed with which they will be brought back depends upon ships and railways. It was first thought that those with the longest service overseas, particularly married men, should come first. Then the proposal was made that they be returned by units. This would be almost impossible, as the battalions are made up of drafts from all over Canadad. The first plan is therefore the best.

In France Until March

"The Canadian troops in France will remain there until March. It will do them no harm. They want to stay. The regret of the men in hospitals is that they are not able to be there with the other men who are in Germany. What they are going through as troops of occupation will aid them to settle down to normal conditions. Canada is not going to funk her duty. Peace is not yet signed."

General Mewburn said he had consulted with the executive of the Great War Veterans' Association, and "they

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GERMAN CAPITAL UNDER MOB RULE

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The Berlin local government is powerless to preserve order, and deserters from the army terrorize the inhabitants, according to a correspondent of The Journal, who has returned from visit to Berlin.

Robberies follow one another rapidly, and pedestrians and shops are robbed in midday. Committees of all kinds, he says, publish extraordinary orders and practice blackmail.

Red flags are flying all over the city and business is at a standstill. War has caused a great rush of women into the public services.

WILL ASSEMBLE ON MONDAY NEXT

Resumption of Inter-Allied Conferences Expected Then, With President Wilson in Attendance.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The reception to President Wilson at the City Hall today, while not attended by the huge crowds which welcomed him on Saturday, was impressive. The President was received by the municipal council at the main entrance. More than 5,000 people were within the buildings, for the most part women.

Adrien Mithouard, president of the municipal council, read the address.

After the official ceremonies the President inspected the various rooms in the City Hall.

President Wilson will proceed tomorrow to Senlis, Marshal Foch's headquarters, to confer with the Allied commander. Later he will visit the battlefield at Chateau-Thierry, where the first American division distinguished themselves, and also Rheims.

The arrival of the various officials to meet President Wilson has now been arranged for. The Italian Premier, Vittorio Orlando, and Foreign Minister Sonnino will reach here Thursday. The British Prime Minister, David Lloyd George, and Foreign Secretary A. J. Balfour, will probably reach Paris next Saturday or Sunday. With Premier Clemenceau the presence of these peace delegates will permit of discussions between the four leading powers, Great Britain, France, the United States and Italy.

The inter-Allied conference probably will assemble next Monday, but the sessions will be brief, not exceeding two days.

GENERAL WILLIAMS ARRIVES AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—Major-General Williams, of Toronto, for three years a prisoner in German prisons returned on the Olympic Saturday. He told some interesting stories of the rough treatment he received by the Huns during his period of confinement, and concluded by remarking that the Kaiser should be punished for starting the war.

Major-General Williams was wounded and taken by the Germans at the same time Gen. Mercer was killed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—It is announced by the State Department today that the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs and his party will arrive at San Francisco about Dec. 22, and other members of the Chinese delegation to the Peace Conference, will reach there January 2.

ENEMY SUBJECTS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Minister of Railways Objects to Proposal for Wholesale Repatriation Called for by Some Gatherings.

INDISCRIMINATION WOULD BE UNWISE

Many of Aliens Are Peaceable and Law-Abiding—German Territory Likely to Be Taken Over.

LADYSMITH, South Africa, Dec. 16.—Minister of Railways Burton, addressing his constituents and dealing with recent South African resolutions favoring the repatriation of enemy subjects, announced that the Union Government had decided, unless the peace terms precluded such action, to repatriate, first, all enemy subjects who desired repatriation, and, secondly, all enemy subjects and British subjects of enemy origin, whose conduct caused them to be regarded as dangerous to the state. All naturalized subjects who desired denaturalization would be denaturalized prior to repatriation.

The Government could not comply with the demand for wholesale repatriation of enemy subjects, which would be unjust, unreasonable and contrary to the spirit of the constitution and the best interests of the country.

Mr. Burton pointed out that enemy subjects in South Africa generally were law-abiding and peaceful, and many fought on the British side during the war. In view of the probability that before long they must incorporate in the Union new territory mainly inhabited by Germans, it would be wrong and unwise, by adopting a policy savoring of revenge and hatred, to create a spirit complicating still further the already sufficiently difficult problems awaiting solution in South Africa.

Referring to the resolutions against further trading with the enemy, Mr. Burton urged careful investigation. He gave it as his opinion that the only sound course was to take necessary precautions to secure the future of South African trade and develop the country's resources in conjunction and co-operation with other parts of the Empire.

Further than that it would be impolitic and foolish to attempt specific state control of matters foreign to its regulations.

TRY TO PLACATE GEN. SEMENOFF

General Dutoff, Hetman of Ural Cossacks, Endeavors to Persuade Colleague to Refrain From Rebellion.

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 16.—The differences between General Semenoff, the Russian anti-Bolsheviki leader in the Chita region, and Admiral Koltchak, the head of the Omsk Government, are apparently being adjusted through the efforts of French and British military officers and General Dutoff, Hetman of the Ural Cossacks.

General Semenoff has interrupted telegraph and rail communication between Eastern and Western Siberia for more than two weeks.

General Dutoff has sent a long telegram to General Semenoff, imploring him in the name of Cossack honor not to obstruct the passage of ammunition and war material. He points out that General Semenoff has recognised the form of government and does not oppose the Government, but only Admiral Koltchak. General Dutoff says that he and all the other leaders have recognised the Government, and expresses the hope that General Semenoff "will not permit the illustrious name of Hetman Semenoff to be pronounced with a curse on our steppes."

M. Venizelos Meets Mr. Wilson

PARIS, Dec. 16.—M. Venizelos, of Greece, met President Wilson in a conference in which the Greek aspirations and viewpoints were doubtless placed before the President.

BRITAIN HOLDS DEADLY ENGINE

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Recent rumors that the War office had for some time been in possession of a new engine of destruction more deadly than anything known, and calculated to make war impossible if the nature of it is disclosed and its effectiveness proved, are apparently confirmed by Former War Minister Seeley in an election speech, in which he said:

"If the nations of the world do not end war, modern science, mechanically and chemically, will destroy civilization and probably the whole of the human race. I have special reasons for knowing this, and it is known to the Prime Minister as well."

JAN BRATIANO

SALONIKI, Dec. 16.—A wireless dispatch received here from Jassy, Roumania, says that King Ferdinand has requested M. Bratiano, former Premier, to form a national ministry.

The dispatch adds that it is reported M. Bratiano will form a coalition cabinet with the support of the Conservative party."

FIELD MARSHAL WILL BE HONORED

Sir Douglas Haig and Staff of Distinguished Officers to Arrive at Dover on Thursday Morning.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, will arrive in England next Thursday morning with a staff of distinguished officers. After landing at the dockyard in Dover the Field Marshal and his party will drive from the sea front to the Admiralty pier station, where a civic address will be presented to the Field Marshal. Later Sir Douglas will drive to the town hall. Lady Haig will be present.

Leaving Dover, the Field Marshal is expected to arrive in London in the early afternoon, where he will be met by the Duke of Connaught on behalf of King George. An imposing military welcome is being arranged by the War Office. From the station the Field Marshal with troops lining the streets, will drive to Buckingham Palace, where King George will give a luncheon in his honor.

It is said that after the peace treaty is signed there will be an informal welcome of Field Marshal Haig and his officers.

The Weekly Dispatch today speaks of a strong feeling that Field Marshal Haig, who will land at Dover on Thursday with his generals, ought to be accompanied by General Currie of Canada and Monash of Australia.

The dispatch adds that a great deal of the indifference with which Sir Douglas Haig has been regarded throughout the country is due firstly to a neglect to promote them above regular army leaders to full army commands; secondly, to the neglect of the civilian brain in army leadership.

No similar criticism has appeared elsewhere. Moreover, it is highly probable that General Currie will, in due time, have special honors publicly accorded him in London and other cities.

GALLIPOLI FORCES ARE GIVEN CREDIT FOR TELLING BLOW

Lieut. General Birdwood and Mr. Churchill Speak of Important Results Achieved by Expedition Which Suffered So Severely—History to Do Justice to Its Decisive Work.

ARMY OF TURKEY DEMORALIZED AND BULGARIA'S ACTION DELAYED

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Lieut.-General W. R. Birdwood, commander of the Australian and New Zealand troops, and formerly commander of the British Expeditionary Force to the Dardanelles, and Winston Spencer Churchill, who, as First Lord of the Admiralty at the outbreak of the war, was officially identified with the Dardanelles operations, were the guests of honor this afternoon at the Australian and New Zealand Luncheon Club. General Birdwood paid high tribute to the fighting qualities of the troops, and added:

"It is obvious that we were unable to achieve the military object at which we aimed, but I am confident that when history comes to sum up the operations of this war, justice will be done to what was accomplished by the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force. It was at Gallipoli that the flower of the Turkish army was annihilated. Our forces were striking so close to the centre of the Ottoman Empire that it was only natural that the Turks should send their best troops to meet them, and reinforcements were dispatched to what was called the slaughter house. That was indeed a fighting tribute to those troops, who never had too much ammunition to spare, and those who fell did not die in vain."

Mr. Churchill said:

"Although we did not succeed in gaining the immediate results which would have followed from success, the event was one which, from almost every point of view, was fruitful and played a definite part in the attainment of the final results. The heart and soul were taken out of the Turkish army by the British-Australian force which landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Never again was the Turk able to present a battle front. The whole of his accumulated military strength was ruptured and shattered there, and what we had to deal with afterward in other theatres was the remnant, broken and discouraged by the main blow which had been struck him.

"In the second place, the fact that Bulgaria was prevented from joining the ranks of our enemies from March until September, 1915, is one of the most significent, the true measure and importance of which it is not even yet possible to give. What the effect would have been on the Russian situation, already beginning to crumble, on the Rumanian situation, on the Greek and Serbian situation, if Bulgaria had perpetrated her act of madness six months earlier than she did is almost incalculable. The first British army in these six months, raised by the genius of Lord Kitchener, came into the field as a new factor. But if Bulgaria had changed over before we had the million men available to take part in the struggle, it might be that a disaster of an irretrievable nature would have been overcome.

Four Airmen Killed

WEST POINT, Miss., Dec. 16.—Four men were killed in an airplane collision near here today. One of the airplanes, flying about 100 feet over the other, got out of control and plunged into the second. All the four men were killed instantly.

Solf's Resignation Accepted

BERNE, Dec. 16.—A dispatch received here from Berlin says the resignation of Dr. W. S. Solf, Imperial Secretary of State, has been accepted.

MOUNTED POLICE TO BE INCREASED

Force Will be Raised to Strength of 1,200 Men and Permanence Ensured—Duties are Defined in Order.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Sanction was given today to an order-in-council increasing the Northwest Mounted Police force to its authorized strength of 1,200 men. In addition to its present duties in the territories, the force is further assigned to duty in Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Manitoba and that portion of Ontario embraced in military district No. 10 The force is also to be the only Federal police force operating in such territories.

The duties of the force are to be:

1. Enforcement of Federal laws.
2. Patrolling and protection of the international boundary line.
3. Enforcement of all orders-in-council passed under the War Measures Act for the protection of public safety.
4. Generally to aid and assist the civil powers in the preservation of law and order whenever the Government of Canada directs.

The order proceeds: "The Minister (the President of the Privy Council) observes that the comptroller reports that owing to the changes which have been made apprehension has arisen in the minds of the members of the force and of the people of Western Canada as to the permanency of the force and that the commissioner and comptroller are of the opinion that it would be very difficult to secure the additional men required to bring the force up to the standard of efficiency necessary to meet the situation unless the uncertainty as to the future of the force is removed.

"The minister concurs in this view of the commissioner and comptroller, and recommends that the comptroller be authorized to state to the commissioner and to the force that there is no intention to terminate the life of the force, but that its future is assured either as the basis of a permanent Federal force or as one of the mounted units in the permanent force of Canada as may hereafter decided by the Government."

BOLSHEVIKI TRYING TO RAISE BIG ARMY

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Bolsheviki are trying to raise an army of 3,000,000 men to put down the conservative elements in Russia, whom they term imperialists, Capt. Platon Ouistinoff, formerly of the Second Life Hussars, and who left Petrograd October 30, declared on his arrival today on the Stockholm.

After the recent killing of a Minister of the Interior, he asserted, the reds shot 152 officers of the former imperial regiment.

Food is so scarce, the Captain said, that horseflesh sells for 10 roubles a pound and black bread for 12 roubles a loaf, when it can be obtained at all.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Official advices to the State Department today indicate that the anti-Bolsheviki-Russian forces are making progress on he Perm front.

AMBASSADOR JOFFE RETURNS TO GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Adolphe Joffe, Russian Ambassador to Germany, who was expelled from Berlin in November because of his activities in advancing the interests of the Bolsheviki, is reported in a Breslau dispatch to have crossed the frontier after seeing members of the soldiers' and workmen's council. He is said to be returning to Berlin for the purpose of attending a meeting of the soldiers' and workmen's council in spite of the request of the Ebert Cabinet that he keep away from the city.

Allied Intervention Is Wanted in Russia

Representatives of All Political Groups in South, Except Bolsheviki and Absolutists, Join in Request in Order to Avoid Anarchy—Disorders in Constantinople.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representatives of all political groups in southern Russia except the Bolsheviki and the absolutists, have appealed to the American and Allied Government to send an expedition into Southern Russia to combat the soviets and prevent anarchy there.

The appeal was made to the Ministers of the Associated Nations at Jassy, Rumania, on December 6, with the request that it be transmitted to their governments. The report from the American Minister was received today at the State Department.

The Russian representatives told the Minister that a renewal of bloody civil war was threatened in Southern Russia, due to the occupation of this territory by the Germans and the incident weakness of the local authorities, and urged that the Associated Nations send immediately such help as will prevent otherwise certain revolt of the elements making for anarchism.

Until an Allied force sufficient to clear the country of the lawless elements can be gathered, the Russians suggested that some of the Black Sea ports be patrolled by Allied ships and that Allied soldiers be stationed at all strategical railroad junctions and cities. The Russian delegation was said to have emphasized the urgency of immediate action, as they have decided not to recognize the Soviet Government, whose 'only purpose, they said, seems to be the dismemberment of Russia.

ATHENS, Saturday, Dec. 14.—Slight disorders occurred in Constantinople last week, according to a dispatch from the Turkish capital to the Embros. A Greek sailor was killed in front of the mosque at St. Sophia and a detachment of Anglo-Greek troops was sent to the scene and restored order. At another time a Turkish patrol attacked some French sailors, two of the seamen being killed.

Greek units have been debarked to protect the Greek legation at Constantinople.

POLAND DESIRES HELP OF ALLIES

Recognition of Present Government Is Needed in Order to Cope With Menaces From Germans and Bolsheviki—Diplomatic Relations With Germany Are Severed.

WARSAW, Dec. 16.—The Government of Poland must be recognized by all the powers in order to deal properly with the situation in Poland, General Joseph Pilsudski, the military head of the present Government, told the correspondent today. General Pilsudski is opposed by some groups on the ground that he is a Socialist, but he says that he is a Democrat. General Pilsudski, while he is military head of the Government, signs all Government decrees, and is considered the civil head also.

"We need an army," he said, "to avoid the danger of civil war and to guarantee the frontiers against Bolsheviki and particularly the army of Gen. Hoffman. These factors constitute a menace unless we get help from the Allies. We have some army supplies, which were taken from the Germans when they retired.

Menaced by Germans

"There are several complaints against General Hoffman's army. The first is that the Germans prevented our officers and troops from crossing the frontier and organizing the Poles at Vilna, Minsk and elsewhere against growing disorders. In the second place the Germans are selling and giving arms to dangerous elements. It is even declared that the Germans have delivered the territory of Minsk to the Bolsheviki in return for 40,000 roubles. This has resulted in much suffering for the Polish people there, and the burning of houses and chateaux.

"If the army of General Hoffman breaks up there is danger that the 200,000 men in it will drift over the frontiers, causing disorders. The Germans are inciting antagonistic elements in Poland, and are creating trouble in Posen (German Poland). Their troops of occupation in Poland are taking an offensive attitude toward the population, with the result that I have been compelled to send troops to various places.

"It is necessary that our Government be recognized by the Allies. At present there are certain difficulties. The Polish committee in Paris represents parties not in accord with the others here, but this internal matter is being arranged. Personally I desire a compromise. It was my intention to go to France when I was arrested by the Germans in July, 1917. At that time I foresaw that Russia was sure to break up, and that Austria would follow."

Severs Relations

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Poland has severed diplomatic relations with the German republic, Director of Foreign Affairs Badar delivered an official note to Count von Bessler, the German minister, saying that, owing to the activities of the Germans in Poland and their affiliation with and help given to the Bolsheviki, he must request that the entire legation staff leave immediately. Count von Bessler replied that he and his staff would leave Poland by the shortest route.

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Former Crown Prince's Experience

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 16. — The former German Crown Prince at the outbreak of the revolution asked that he be allowed to remain with his army as a general, but his request was refused, according to the Deutsche Zeitung of Berlin. He then offered to remain as a common soldier but this also was rejected. After he was forbidden to join his family as a civilian, the paper adds, he decided to go to Holland.

MARCH LONG WAY TO RHINE'S BANK

Canadian Troops Complete Arduous Journey Through Ardennes—Perform Their Task With Usual Fortitude.

WITH THE CANADIANS IN GERMANY, Dec. 15.—(By J. F. B. Livesay.)—Canadian corps headquarters were established at Bonn on December 11, one month after the signing of the armistice. The Canadian First and Second Divisions are now taking up their positions as a part of the Second Army on the right bank of the Rhine, and the men welcome the end of their long pilgrimage, entirely on foot, which has continued almost without interruption since the crossing of the Canal du Nord on September 27. They were assigned the most difficult task of all in the march through the Ardennes and Rhineland, and the fact that it was completed on schedule time is highly creditable to the spirit, endurance and organization.

Preparations are now well under way for demobilization of these two divisions, whose places very probably will be taken presently by the Canadian Third and Fourth Divisions, which are now attached to the Fourth Army in the region of Mons.

The attitude of the German people toward our troops appeared to be friendly and based on the theory that as the war is over we might as well be friends again. Needless to say, these advances were not met halfway, and our men have exhibited admirable reserve and restrains. Incidents have been few, because the troops in the occupied territories have been under strict discipline. There appears to be ample supplies of food of all kinds. In the Rhine cities our men are better off than in Belgium, because we have fixed a value for the mark of seventy centimes, whereas in Belgium the mark still fetches one franc, thirty-five centimes in official exchange, being almost double the value. Accordingly, Germany in liquidating her debt to Belgium will have to redeem each mark she issued by two German marks.

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS AT SCHLEDEN, Dec. 10.—The Canadian soldiers yesterday crossed the Rhine. They were outposts of corps which tomorrow will enter Bonn. In a few days we shall proceed to take our position on the right bank, eighteen miles east of the Rhine.

"I enlisted in August, 1914," remarked a sergeant of an Ontario battalion as he leaned over the bridge at Bonn. "We have been through many things since—the few of us who are left of the original company. When the armistice was signed I wanted to go right home to the wife and kiddies, but I am glad to be here today. Lt was what we fought for, it is worth it, Canada on the Rhine."

Steadfast in spirit, the men are tired out by the long marches, which have continued without intermission almost since the capture of Cambrai, two months ago. They will welcome rest in permanent billets on their new front. It has been a long and arduous road, cut off practically from the outer world. The mail was often four to five days late, even rations were irregular, and there was a sense of isolation that comes from marching through mountainous country.

The conduct of our troops is admirable. The long marches, though they have dimmed their equipment, have not dampened their ardor.

The advance has been hard on the individuals, who have experienced discomforts and hardships unknown, even in the heat of battle, but their wonderful spirit is unimpaired and they have faced these difficulties with the same fortitude that impelled victory.

Compensation in Belgium

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—The Belgian Government has submitted to Parliament a bill limiting compensation for war damages to material losses excluding those based on moral grounds. The Senate, in its address replying to the speech from the throne, has declared strongly in favor of the restoration of the Duchy of Luxembourg to Belgium.

Repatriating Prisoners

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press Dispatch via Reuter's)—From December 17 and onward four large transport steamers will ply between Helsingfors and Havre and 20 smaller steamers will be continuously employed repatriating prisoners of war from Germany. Two steamers with British troops aboard arrived here yesterday.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Today's casualty list included the following officers and Western men:

Infantry.

Died—W. F. McCaskill, Cloverdale, B.C.

Prisoners Repatriated—Mark Curtis, Vancouver.

Lieut. J. C. Little, Teeswater, Ont.

Lieut. J. H. Molson, Montreal.

Lieut. I. A. Ross, Montreal.

Prisoner of War—G. M. Munro, Vancouver.

Artillery.

Ill—J. P. Wheeler, Chilliwack.

SUNDAY LIST.

Infantry.

Died of Wounds, December 9—Pte. Louis Daem, Revelstoke.

Prisoners Repatriated—Capt. F. W. Belle, England.

Capt. J. E. Bell, Scotland.

Pte. W. R. Colegrave, Arrow Lakes, B.C.

Pte. G. W. Knight, Chilliwack.

Prisoners Released—Pte. D. Gillis, Yennadon, B.C.

Pte. Yahner, Britannia Beach, B.C.

Pte. H. Whyte, Cumberland, B.C.

Wounded—Sergt. E. Crute, South Vancouver.

Pte. A. Whitehead, Vancouver.

Medical Services.

Died at Sea—Lieut. R. Lalonde, Sault Ste. Marie.

Machine Guns.

Ill—Pte. J. Partington, Vancouver.

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urged that we go slow with demobilization."

While peace was not signed, however, arrangements had been made for bringing the troops home as rapidly as possible. There were, he said, about 2,000 widows of Canadian soldiers in England who had never seen Canada.

"The number of hospital cases in England is 32,000, and in France 10,000. They must not be hurried home. They are now getting the best of hospital treatment in the world, and to move them before they are sufficiently recovered might have serious results. The medical men and nursing sisters who had rendered service of untold value, probably will have to be retained for two or three years yet."

Regarding the returned soldiers, he said:

"We have heard much of what the army has done for us. Now, what are we doing for them? There will be much unemployment other than among the returned soldiers. Our troops are now being brought home at the rate of 5,000 a week. There will be 20,000 in January and 20,000 in February. This is the most the railways can handle. Starting in March, we will bring home 30,000 a month, and as many more as can be handled. Pay sheets and medical papers and discharge papers will be prepared before leaving England and on board ship, and the men on arrival in Canada may then take their discharge in any dispersal area. That is so that men who enlisted in a place other than their home town might get their discharge in their home area. If a battalion is brought home as a unit it can be carried on two trains running together."

LORD BEAVERBROOK IS TIRED OF OFFICE

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Lord Beaverbrook, speaking at a supper given to Sir Albert Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, said that he regarded himself almost as a man attached to no party. He still liked the Unionists, but was not prepared in the future to advocate the same policies which he did before the war.

"Having had a term in office," said Lord Beaverbrook, "I will tell you a secret. I never intend to hold public office again. Let me advise the young men of Ashton who are coming to the front not to seek political office."

Medal for Stefansson

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, has been selected as recipient of the Charles P. Daly medal, which will be awarded him by the American Geographical Society at a meeting here next Tuesday, John Greenough, president of the organization, announced tonight. The medal is awarded for "valuable and distinguished services or labors."

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PREMIER SPEAKS OF RETURNED MEN

Charges Dominion Government With Failure to Provide Proper Care—Criticised in Turn by President Drinnan.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Discussing the possibilities of an early Dominion election last night, Premier Oliver stated that the matter seemed to be all surmise just yet, but of one thing he was sure, that Parliament should be called, at the earliest possible moment in order to make adequate provision for the care of the returned men after they had landed in Canada.

"It is ridiculous," he said, "to dump men off the trains, and turn them over to look after themselves, without any machinery or system in force for taking care of them. The whole situation seems to be in a terrible mess. The men simply do not seem to know where they are at. I had one call to see me. He was still in uniform, but all he had between him and poverty was $1.75, and he had received but $35 discharge money from the Government. This I am told, was an exceptional case, as other men get post-discharge pay amounting to over $100. The system appears to be beautifully bungled and mismanaged."

"In my opinion Premier Oliver's statement regarding the lack of machinery for handling returned men is simply passing the buck to the other fellow," stated President Walter Drinnan, of the Great War Veterans' Association, when the Premier's assertion was called to his attention.

"He has persisted in saying that the Dominion Government, having enlisted the men, should look after them when they returned. In the Premier's attitude there has been a great want of sympathy, a want of understanding and a deliberate want of any desire to do anything until he was actually forced by public opinion. You cannot make that too emphatic."

President Drinnan stated that Premier Oliver talked in peculiar ignorance of the whole subject. There were men going to the Premier two and a half years ago who were in far worse plight than any returned soldiers at the present time, because at that time the machinery was not in proper working order for handling the discharged men. No man was now discharged with only $1.75 in his possession. Nobody received less discharge money than $100, that being the sum allowed to a private, and other ranks received more, but this money was spread over a period of three months.

This discharged soldiers' pay, said Mr. Drinnan, was one of the finest arrangements the Dominion Government had accomplished, and it had come to the men without any agitation on the part of any of the returned soldiers' organizations. During the past two years deputation after deputation had gone to Premier Oliver and to Hon. T. D. Pattullo, and to the Government, and had placed before them concrete cases of injustice which had been wrought on returned men, only to be told that the Province could do nothing.

"You have to show me," declared Mr. Drinnan, "that the Provincial Government has done a single thing. In spite of the shouting of Premier Oliver or Mr. Pattullo that this Province was further ahead than any other Province, I maintain that British Columbia has done less than many of the others. There are few Provinces which have not given the returned men a proper place in the community. In Saskatchewan returned soldiers have been placed on commissions; Manitoba and Ontario have given them grants, and in practically every other Province ample recognition has been given them.

"In this Province, however, many appointments have been made without the Government even making it known that such positions were to be filled. Certainly a few janitors' jobs, and such like, have been handed out, but among the returned soldiers, who, after all, are but British Columbia's citizens come home again, there are men capable of filling any position the Government has in its gift. Unfortunately the Government seems to look on us as professional soldiers who are just now coming into civil life, without any particular fitness for the work thereof."

NO FURTHER TROOPS RAISED FOR SIBERIA

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—No more Canadian troops will be raised for Siberia, Gen. Mewburn, Minister of Militia, stated in an interview with an evening paper here today.

"Will any further troops be sent from Canada to Siberia?" he was asked.

"No, only those that have been detailed," he replied.

HAMILTON, Dec. 16.—Gordon G. Wilson, member for Wentworth, is in receipt of a letter from Gen. Mewburn, in which the Minister of Militia replies to the protest made by the County Council last week against Canadian soldiers being sent to Russia. General Mewburn points out that the force is being dispatched in fulfillment of an undertaking entered into with the British Government. Its object is not to engage in offensive operations, though it may be called upon to quell local disorders.

The result of Canada participating, continues the Minister, must raise the Dominion in the esteem of Russians, and the effect of this will be felt when commerce is extended to Siberia. Concluding, the Minister said it may be possible to withdraw the force in the Spring, and in any case it has been decided that the engagement of individuals is not to last more than one year from the date of the armistice.

GENERAL MANNERHEIM REGENT OF FINLAND

General Mannerheim started from Newcastle, England, last Saturday for Finland. He said his policy was to secure recognition of the complete independence of Finland by all the people and to establish a better form of government there, based on the co-operation of all political parties. Good relations with Finland's Scandinavian neighbors and a friendly alliance with the real Russia which must emerge from the present chaos, General Mannerheim asserted, was also part of his policy.

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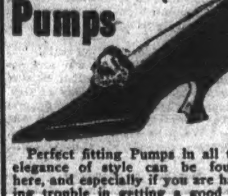

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PRESIDENT TALKS TO PARIS PEOPLE

Expresses Sympathy of United States With France in Her Suffering—Motives for Entering Great War.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—President Wilson delivered an address today at the city hall, where ceremonies had been arranged for. The President replied to the greeting extended to him.

"Your greeting has raised many emotions within me," the President began.

"It is with no ordinary sympathy that the people of the United States for whom I have the privilege of speaking, have viewed the sufferings of the people of France. Many of our own people have themselves been witnesses of those sufferings. We were the more deeply moved by the wrongs of the war because we knew the manner in which they were perpetrated. I beg you will not suppose that because a wide ocean separated us in space we were not in effect eye witnesses of the shameful ruin that was wrought and the cruel and unnecessary sufferings that were brought upon you. These sufferings have filled our hearts with indignation. We know what they were, not only, but we knew what they signified, and our hearts were touched to the quick by them, our imaginations filled with the whole picture of what France and Belgium in particular had experienced. When the United States entered the war, therefore, they entered it not only because by a conviction that the purposes of the Central Empires were wrong and must be resisted by men everywhere who loved liberty and right, but also because the illicit ambitions which they were entertaining and attempting to realize had led to the practices which shocked our hearts as much as they offendetd our principles.

"Our resolution was formed because we knew how profoundly great principles of right were affected, but our hearts moved also with our resolution.

"You have been exceedingly generous in what you have been gracious enough to say about me, generous far beyond my persoual deserts, but you have interpreted with real insight the motives and resolution of the people of the United States. Whatever influence I exercise, whatever authority I speak with, I derive from them. I know what they have thought. I know what they have desired, and from wat I know was in their minds, it has been delightful to see how the consciences and purposes of free men everywhere responded.. We have merely established our right to the full fellowship of those people here and throughout the world who reverence the right of genuine liberty and justice.

"You have made me feel very much at home here, not merely by the delightful warmth of your welcome, but also by the manner in which you have made me realize to the utmost the intimate community of thought and ideals which characterizes your people and the great nation which I have the honor for the time to represent. Your welcome to Paris I shall always remember as one of the unique and inspiring experiences of my life, and while I feel that you are honoring the people of the United States in my person, I shall nevertheless carry away with me a very keen personal gratification in looking back upon these memorable days.

"Permit me to thank you from a full heart."

PREMIER DEFENDS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Premier Oliver today in a brief interview defends Superintendent Donaldson anl other officials of the Boys' Industrial School against the criticisms which were made by the grand jury in relation to conditions prevailing at the home.

"The officials, in my opinion, have done well for the opportunities they have had," said he. "There is no justification for the hysterical statements I real in the papers. I was out, there today and made an investigation. That is my conclusion. I do not believe any man, situated as Donaldson has been, could have done any better. In my opinion the buildings were hot built for the purpose for which they are being used. I was informed they were built for 50 boys. There are 99 there."

ALEPPO WELCOMES GENERAL ALLENBY

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(Reuter's).—Official telegrams from Palestine state that General Allenby made a state entry into Aleppo on December 10 with a large escort of Indian cavalry. The streets were lined with the 5th Cavalry Division. A crowd of 100,000 watched the procession. The Mayor handed the keys of the city and bread and salt to General Allenby at the gate.

The General, at the Governor's residence, gave an audience to the civil and religious chiefs of the Moslem, Christian and Jewish faiths, leading citizens, and also the administrative heads, and later addressed the people gathered in the square amidst scenes of the greatest enthusiasm which testified to the people's affection for the victorious liberators.

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DESERTERS RECEIVE HEAVY SENTENCES

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—By process of court-martial some heavy sentences have been imposed on deserters from Canadian draft battalions. In Winnipeg the other day one man was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. In Ottawa recently a deserter was given 20 years. Several other similar sentences have been imposed.

There is authority for the statement that these punishments, to a considerable degree, were designed to be exemplary. When peace is finally concluded, or within a reasonable time thereafter, it is intimated that clemency may be extended, more particularly to those whose sentences have been for long terms.

DR. SIDONIO PAES IS ASSASSINATED

Head of Portuguese Republic Shot Down in Lisbon—Murderer Is Instantly Lynched by Crowd.

LISBON, Dec. 16.—The body of Dr. Sidonio Paes, President of Portugal, who was assassinated Saturday by a man named Jeetne, was taken today to the Belem Palace to await the funeral ceremonies. Meanwhile the Portuguese Government is continuing in office under Ozrero Castro, the Minister of Justice, while both chambers of the Parliament have been summoned today to discuss the question of a successor to the presidency.

The whole capital is in mourning, with a deep under-current of excitement among both military and civilians, who are organising parades in which the marchers call for vengeance.

The Government has issued an appeal to all public officials asking them to preserve order.

The assassin of Dr. Paes, President of Portugal, made sure of his aim when he attacked the President yesterday. Dr. Paes was talking with a number of ministers at a railroad station here when the young man approached the group. He succeeded in reaching the side of Dr. Paes, and, drawing a pistol, fired pointblank at the President. Dr. Paes never regained consciousness.

The murderer was killed by the crowd, and another man, suspected of complicity in the crime, was arrested.

After the Minister of the Interior had assumed the office of President, Alfredo Magalhies, Minister of Marine, was charged with the duty of heading the Foreign Office, which portfolio was borne by Dr. Paes in conjunction with the presidency. The Government thus constituted will remain in office until action is taken by the Chamber of Deputies, which has been called to meet tomorrow.

Police authorities suspect that the crime was planned by the League of Republican Youths. There is a unanimous protest against the crime on the part of the population, and demonstrations are foreseen. Union labor leaders have been placed under protection by the police.

The man arrested following the assassination of President Paes yesterday wore a cloak peculiar to the inhabitants of the Province of Alemtejo, in the southern part of the country. He had a revolver in his pocket when arrested, and asked the police to save him from being lynched, because he had important revelations to make.

An extra edition of the Official Journal has been published anl contains a proclamation announcing that the Cabinet will remain in office under Ozrero Castro.

Dr. Camacho, leader of the Unionist group in the Portuguese Chamber of Deputies, and Magalhaes Lima, leader of the Republican party, have been arrested.

Lima was taken into custody because, it is alleged, a letter addressed to him was found on the person of the assassin of President Paes.

Dr. Sidonio Paes was proclaimed President of Portugal last June 9. He headed a revolution in Portugal in December, 1917, and was named President of the Republic. He was professor of mathematics in the University of Coimbra, when he entered the Portuguese Cabinet in 1911 as Minister of Public Works.

At the outbreak of war he was Portuguese minister in Berlin, and remained there until 1916, when he returned to Lisbon.

While provincial president he declared that Portugal would remain in agreement with the Allies against Germany. One of his first acts after being proclaimed President was to take active steps for greater participation in the war by Portugal.

On December 6 while walking in the streets of Lisbon, he was fired at, but the shot went wild. The President's aggressor was arrested.

SEVENTEEN DROWNED FROM BRITISH SHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Seventeen members of the crew of the British steamer Larchgrove lost their lives when that ship was sunk in a collision with the American steamer Hawaiian in the latter part of October in the Strait of Gibraltar, it was learned here today with the arrival of the Hawaiian.

The American ship was leaving the Strait and the British entering when the collision occurred.

FINE IS IMPOSED ON W. C. FINDLAY

Former Prohibition Commissioner Gets Maximum Sentence of $1,000 or Imprisonment.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—W. C. Findlay, former Prohibition Commissioner for British Columbia, through his counsel, Mr. Alex Henderson, K.C., pleaded guilty this morning in Police Court to the charge of importing approximately 700 cases of intoxicating liquor into the Prvince, contrary to the recent Federal order-in-council. Mr. Herbert Woods appeared for the prosecution.

In pleading guilty for his client, Mr. Henderson stated that he wished to point out that in his opinion the court in fixing the penalty should take into consideration the fact that the accused had been confined one night and one day. The case had aroused considerable public comment, and there had been suggestions of shortage of accounts. The plea of guilty, he added, was only to the charge as set forth. He wished to say he had it on good authority that there was no shortage of accounts, and he did not suggest that the court pay any attention to such rumors.

On behalf of the prosecution, Mr. Herbert Woods then said:

"I believe it is a case in which your worship ought to impose the maximum penalty that can be imposed under order-in-council 589."

Magistrate Shaw, who was very brief, said: "I think this is a wholesale case of importation into the Province by one in authority. In my opinion I should impose the maximum penalty. I therefore fine the accused $1,000 and in default imprisonment for six months."

In reply to Mr. Henderson, Magistrate Shaw said there would be no costs.

Findlay immediately paid the fine to the desk sergeant, and, it is understood, left for Victoria on the morning boat.

There was a large crowd in attendance and many leading members of the People's Prohibition movement were present watching court proceedings with deep interest.

Premier's Statement

"I desire the Findlay matter probed to the very bottom, but I do not know just how this ought to be undertaken. It is a matter that has not been taken under consideration by the Government at all yet and there has not been any opportunity to discuss it."

This was Premier Oliver's answer today when he was asked whether the $1,000 fine assessed in the case of Walter C. Findlay, former Prohibition Commissioner, who pleaded guilty to importing liquor into the Province, would be the last to be heard of the matter, and whether it was the Government's intention to undertake an investigation.

The Premier added that on Saturday he had had Mr. Findlay in his office. "I asked him to tell me the whole story," said Hon. Mr. Oliver, "so we could get to the bottom of the matter. He absolutely refused to tell me a thing, other than to admit that he had brought the liquor in as charged."

With regard to the suggestion of the Prohibitionist officials that the administration of the act be placed in the hands of three men instead of one, the Premier said he had discussed it with Prohibition officials, but that was all.

Adriatic Is Delayed

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The White Star Liner Adriatic, which was to have sailed today, was delayed by the blowing out of a cylinderhead shortly before noon, the time set for her departure.

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MUNICH, Dec. 16.—Liberal and Centrist political leaders in Bavaria have launched a campaign for the dissolution of the Bavarian soldiers' and Workmen's council. They demand the temporary reinstatement of the old Bavarian assembly as the only means of preventing Allied occupation of Munich.

Position Offered to Mr. Rigg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—It was announced today at the Parliament Buildings that Cpl. R. A. Rigg, former M. P. P. and well-known labor leader, has been offered the position of superintendent of the provincial government employment bureau. Mr. Rigg is now at the front.

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THE BRIDGE QUESTION

The present City Council appears to have no intention of preparing a by-law to put before the people for the building of the new harbor bridge. Despite this we venture to believe those candidates from among the present aldermen who seek re-election will have a Johnson Street bridge plank in their platform, but if they hope to be believed they must give better assurances than their past record. This transportation improvement is becoming a hardy annual, and the public, who seem unanimously in favor of the work have the right to know what type of mayor and aldermen they have to elect to insure its being built. They should also be informed what influences are being brought to bear to prevent definite action being taken.

The subject is of growing importance. Already the lack of an up-to-date bridge is seriously handicapping work at the local shipyards. The present inadequate facilities have steadily proved a detriment to communication between Victoria West and Esquimalt and the business section of the city. We assume that Dr. S. F. Tolmie during his present visit to Ottawa is endeavoring to secure from the Federal authorities an assurance they will bear their share of the cost as the owners of the Canadian Northern Railway. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has always been prepared to pay a proportion of the cost, and there should be no difficulty in getting assurances from the Provincial Government. The public believe the cause of the delay rests with the civic administration and there certainly seems good warrant for holding our municipal authorities responsible.

It is probably too late now to expect anything will be done in time for the submission of a by-law at the forthcoming municipal election; but the people can demand of candidates where the blame lies for inaction. We might suggest that bona fides of the claims of those who seek election, when they advocate the construction of a new harbor bridge, should be tested by what they have done in the past. If this were the case there might be some candid statements as to where the real trouble lies. It is a matter of such vital importance to the city's growth that there should be no necessity to make the bridge a political issue. Its construction should be a business undertaking, desirable because of trade reasons, and rendered all the more imperative because of industrial development. The public should see to it, and obtain ample guarantees, that the incoming mayor and aldermen are pledged to this development, which, in addition to its age-old necessity, can now be regarded as a work of reconstruction in which the city, with the aid of the other interests affected, can engage.

CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES

Only nine days remain before Christmas, but, so far, there has been no announcement of what the Provincial Government intends to do in the matter of an increased salary schedule, or the granting of bonuses, to poorly paid civil servants. Considering the justice of the claim that has been made, this is clearly an instance where action should have been speedy. The matter has been under advisement for a couple of months. A Civil Service Commissioner has been in office for five months and a half. At any time, under any circumstances, the information necessary before a decision could be reached was available and could have been assembled within a few weeks. We admit that a change in the occupant of the office of Civil Service Commissioner might involve a little delay, but can imagine of no excuse why some definite announcement has not been made before this time.

The Government is on record as intimating that the increased remuneration will be applied to the salary cheques for the current month, which are to be in the hands of those entitled to them before Christmas, and presumably on or before next Monday. If that is the case the Government's decision should be announced immediately. The monetary status of the scores of poorly paid officials long ago passed beyond the stage of argument. They are entitled to such increased remuneration as will enable them to meet the cost of living and pay their debts, which, in many instances, have been contracted because otherwise they could not have maintained themselves and their families in a healthy existence. We believe the members of the Government realize this and fully appreciate, in dealing with their own employees, a penurious policy cannot be followed. The increase, or bonus, to be given is to be made retroactive for a couple of months, but the point we wish to make is that the Government intimation that it will be paid this month should be fulfilled. We may be laboring under an error, but so far as the public know the new Civil Service Commissioner has had no other matter to which to attend since he assumed office except that of "grading and classifying" the civil servants, with the sole purpose in view of ascertaining who are eligible for increased remuneration. The task should be finished.

The Government would do well to establish a minimum living salary, and, having done this, to "grade and classify" its civil servants both on the grounds of merit and years of service. Whether one of its employees has six children and another only one, or none at all, is in no sense any concern of the Government's. An employer who operates on business principles should, in the matter of salaries, concern himself solely with the productive capacity of individuals, their knowledge of the work, the responsibilities they shoulder and the years of service they have given to him. It was quite different in the case of the care of the families of soldiers. Soldiers were only receiving a nominal wage, whereas in civil life men have to receive a living wage. For this reason we would counsel the authorities to proceed along business lines, for otherwise the efficiency of the civil service will not be promoted. It is obvious, too, that the "grading and classification" of the civil service must be in the hands of men accustomed to estimating human values, the volume, character and importance of the work done by each individual, and we see no reason, if the object is to foster all round efficiency, why existing salaries should be made a hard and fast basis in the grading of employees. Length of service and the volume of production should be interlocking reasons for promotion. The one implies experience, the other assiduity.

The late Mr. Brewster was the author of the Civil Service Act, and we feel sure his intention was to place the Provincial Civil Service on a high plane of usefulness by affording opportunities for the advancement of individuals that did not exist under the old system. He would have been the first to admit the justice of the claim of the employees for living salaries. The present cabinet is favorable to bonuses being given, but there has been too much delay. Not only should a decision be reached at once, so as to tide over the civil servants until the next Estimates, but in the latter full provision should be made for a minimum salary with more advantageous opportunities for promotion as the reward of merit and service.

We can conceive of no reason why the Provincial Government should not bear a share of the cost of building a road into the Cholberg shipyard. Correspondence in this newspaper has directed attention to the conditions under which workmen have to travel to that yard, and the impossibility of bringing supplies there by road. The needed means of communication will pass through property on the reserve, and it obviously is an improvement which is necessary on land owned by the Government. The total cost will only be $1,800, but it would be a step in the direction of encouraging the maintenance of shipbuilding at this port. We commend this improvement to the Government, the members of which are to meet a delegation from the City Council today.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Christmas Entertainments

Sir,—Will you allow us through your columns to announce that the Women's Canadian Club and the Women's Auxiliary to Military Convalescent Hospitals have joined forces for this season in order to promote in the best possible way Christmas festivals and entertainments for our returned soldiers.

Where everyone is more than anxious that the soldiers should be our first remembrance, especially at this season, there is danger of overlapping if some unity in action is not agreed upon. The Women's Auxiliary to Military Convalescent Hospitals has now been working for two years, but has not yet fully perfected its organization, which should be represented by every woman's society in Victoria. It takes time and understanding to centralize such a wide undertaking, dealing, as it hopes to do, with the welfare and comfort of all our returned men. It is hoped that with the New Year this committee may be fully formed so that when the moment the full tide of our men will be flowing back to Canada we may be ready to render practical support and help in complete unison and without fear either of overlapping or neglect.

We ask all our friends to note the announcements in The Sunday Colonist, and to make as generous a response as they are able. Donations may be left at the Victory Loan Office, the Union Bank Building, View Street.

(Signed)
EDITH McDIARMID,
President Women's Canadian Club.
MARY CROFT,
President W. A. to Military Convalescent Hospitals.
Victoria, B. C., December 16, 1918.

Strike Vote on G.N.R.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—Returns on the strike vote taken by C. N. Railway union members of the Western lines will show a large majority in favor of a walkout as a protest against the company's proposal to deduct fees to pay for medical service, according to union representatives. The vote was taken all along the lines from Fort William to the Pacific Coast.

URGE CLOSED DOOR TO ENEMY ALIENS

City Council Would Have Citizens of Central Power Countries Forever Excluded From Dominion.

Canada's doors will forever remain closed to immigration from Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, if the Federal Government takes the advice which the City Council will shortly bring to its ears. Last night the Council passed a resolution urging that citizenship in the Dominion be refused to aliens from countries representing the Central Powers—not only those who are likely to want to get away from the Fatherland when the cloud of war and revolution lifts, but those that are living here already.

This is the text of the resolution, moved by Ald. Harvey and seconded by Ald. Fullerton:

"Whereas, being in possession of facts concerning alien enemies throughout the Dominion of Canada, their insidious propaganda and their attempts at many times and places to assist the enemy countries with whom we have been and are now at war, we are convinced that said alien enemies, more especially those of German nationality, are most undesirable people to be allowed to live in Canada, and we realize the possibility of strife if the returned soldiers are brought into contact with these people;

"Therefore be it resolved that we strongly urge upon the Government of the Dominion of Canada the absolute necessity of prompt and definite steps to deport these undesirables to their respective countries, and thereby solve a very difficult and dangerous problem.

"And be it further resolved that, it being anticipated in the near future a large emigration from Europe will be made to Canada, and as many emigrants will be from alien countries, and as such are not desirable residents under British institutions;

"Therefore this Council desires to urge upon the Dominion authorities the closing of entry into Canada of such alien enemies."

Make Room for Soldiers

"This is urged not as a matter of detail but as a principle," said Ald. Harvey. "British Columbia has sent 25,000 soldiers to the war, and she has got to find employment for them when they return. That is a problem that will be rendered doubly difficult if we have large numbers of aliens holding jobs here. Firms or individuals employing such people should be made amenable to law."

"We have got to build up a country for white British immigration," declared Ald. Fullerton, who was sponsor for that part of the resolution favoring permanent exclusion of people from the enemy countries. "It is regrettable that Canada, always claiming to have been loyal to the Motherland to the last degree, should have given special preference to emigrants from Continental Europe. As a result of that policy, the Prairies have been flooded with enemy aliens, who have never assimilated with the Britishers, but which have stampeded elections like flocks of sheep. If we can ever get them out, for God's sake keep them out."

The resolution was passed without opposition.

WOULD SPLIT COST ON CHOLBERG ROAD

Discussion of Tax Exemption for Industries Shows Difference of Opinion in City Council.

A new proposal for meeting the cost of the road to the Cholberg shipyards was submitted by the finance committee to the City Council last night. It splits the estimated expense equally between the city, Provincial Government and the shipyard company. After some discussion, the Council determined to accept the recommendation, subject to Provincial endorsement.

Ald. Porter, chairman of the streets committee, said some doubt had been expressed as to whether the shipyard should be taxed at all. This feeling had resulted in the original scheme to use the company's taxes in building the road being side-tracked. The industry was likely to do the city a deal of good and had only been established a few months. It was thought only fair, therefore, to leave the tax consideration out of the proposition altogether. The road, he said, would connect with Catherine Street. The aldermen who had looked over the property and traced the course of the proposed road had been given every assistance by the E. & N. Railway officials who had been consulted.

Mayor Surprised

Mayor Todd showed surprise at the inference that the shipyard should be exempt from taxation. "That would be an unwise precedent to set," he asserted. "There are many industries which have been established here many years that are not getting such generous treatment; in fact, the taxes are a decided load on some of them. We want new industries to develop, but we have got to have fair play. The Cholberg taxes would be a trifling amount, anyway."

Ald. Walker declared that he was opposed to taxing the company while it had no access by road to the rest of the city.

"There are no industries so isolated," said Ald. Sargent. "The city has built streets to the others."

"Not at all," corrected the Mayor. "The ratepayers paid for them as local improvements."

Ald. Dinsdale said the city could do nothing better than exempt the Cholberg yard from taxation.

No decision was reached in regard to the taxation, but the Council did decide on the allotment of the cost.

Tomorrow evening at the Empress Hotel, Lieut.-Col. A. E. Swift, D. S. O., and the officers of the 259th Canadian Rifles, C. E. F. (Siberia), will entertain their friends at a farewell dance.

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—Umbrellas, Main Floor

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—Main Floor

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REVIEWED TROOPS AT WILLOWS CAMP

General Leckie, G.O.C., Inspects C.E.F. (Siberia)—Presents Military Cross to Airman's Father.

Since the arrival here over two months ago of the first draft C.E.F. (Siberia) troops a very great improvement in the unit has taken place in respect of military bearing, judging by the appearance which the brigade presented on parade yesterday afternoon when inspected by Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, G.O.C., and Colonel Moore, A.A.G.

Owing to the muddy condition of the oval in front of the grandstand it was found impossible to draw up the troops in square formation, and instead they formed up round the parade ground first, then at the signal marched past the saluting base, General Leckie occupying the judge's box. Major-Gen. Bickford, brigade officer of the C.E.F. (Siberia), headed the parade, following being the 259th Battalion, the 260th Battalion, and last of all the Field Ambulance Corps.

The review concluded with an interesting ceremony, the presentation by General Leckie to Mr. Milne, of Mariana Island, of a Military Cross won by his son, the late Major William Milne, of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, attached to the Royal Flying Corps. During the presentation Gen. Bickford and the Brigade staff were grouped about General Leckie and Mr. Milne, who was driven over to the centre of the field to receive the decoration, in resigning which into the hands of the soldier's father General Leckie conveyed a message of appreciation from the Minister of Militia for the gallant part played by Major Milne. He added a word of appreciation and sympathy on his own behalf, and said that he felt he had been given a great privilege in being permitted to present the Military Cross to the father of one who had so distinguished himself by his bravery on the field.

Major Milne won this Military Cross through a feat of more than usual daring. During a flight on one occasion he encountered three aircraft. One of these he destroyed single-handed and drove off the other two. He was shot in the face during this encounter. On his way back to his own line he was attacked a second time, on this occasion by five German airplanes. Again he proved victor, destroying one machine, although wounded severely in the hand, and battling his way past the remaining four. He succeeded in getting behind the British lines before he collapsed.

It was during a trial flight in Scotland, when he was simply a passenger in the machine, that he lost his life, a blinding blizzard coming up and a mishap occurring which resulted in his death.

At the conclusion of the review of the Siberian troops yesterday General Leckie complimented General Bickford on the fine appearance of the forces in his command, remarking their soldierly bearing, smart marching order and general fitness.

SOLDIERS IN CHARGE OF THEATRE MEETING

"Mass Meeting of Workers" Called to Protest Against Censorship Took Turn Unexpected by Its Originators.

Ostensibly called for the purpose of permitting the public of Victoria opportunity to protest against the unfairness of the censorship regulations as enforced by the Dominion authorities, a meeting held in the Columbia Theatre on Sunday night developed into a highly interesting, albeit noisy, gathering, the outcome of which proved wholly different from the intention and desire of its originators.

It was when protest was made by the speakers against the censorship of news from Russia and complaint was made that there appeared to be a carefully prepared policy to inflame the people of Canada against the existing governing body in Russia that the trouble commenced. The theatre contained many men in uniform, the majority being from the Siberian forces, and when reference was made by Mr. J. Taylor, of the Longshoremen's Union and vice-president of the B. C. Federation of Labor, to what he declared to be an entire lack of information about conditions in Russia and nothing to show the why or wherefore of the Siberian expedition upon which Canadians are asked to serve, he aroused the energetic opposition of many of the soldiers in the audience.

Soldier to Front

Interruptions were so frequent that Mr. Taylor suggested some of the interruptors might like to take the platform, a suggestion no sooner made than acted upon, a non-commissioned officer, appearing on the stage, his appearance creating a furore among the soldiers, who cheered him to the echo.

Declaring that the censorship was necessary during time of war, the soldier speaker demanded what Mr. Taylor meant by speaking of "men in uniform and civilians." Why should there be a distinction, he asked? The speaker declared the men of the Siberian force were patriots and wanted no one to tell them of their proper duty, an assertion which was greeted with an outburst that seemed to raise the roof.

The climax came when Mr. E. S. Woodward, who had opened the proceedings with a speech which was directed against the censorship and its "throttling of the right of free speech" seized advantage of a lull in the disturbance to move a resolution prepared for the occasion, a resolution condemning the censorship as having proved disastrous to the high spirit and fine morale of the Canadian people and that its continuance, now that the war is over threatens the peace, security and progress of the nation and therefore, that "this mass meeting of workers" demanded the removal of all regulations which "penalize the people in the exercise of their inalienable right to complete civil and religious liberty."

Cheered for the King

But it was impossible even to read the resolution. The noise had driven the greater portion of the audience into the street, while many soldiers in the audience made a rush for the stage, mounted it and proceeded to take matters into their own hands. Mr. Woodward was ordered to give three cheers for the King, which he agreed to do, and he was ordered to do it "with a willing heart," and the crowd emitted three rousing cheers, Mr. Woodward contributing his share with watchful eyes upon him.

As the crowd poured out on Government Street excitement still reigned. The crowd packed the thoroughfare, its numbers being added to by many who were attracted to the spot by the noise.

Someone sent in a call for the police and the patrol wagon, when one lonesome policeman came, turned and went. There was no need for police interference, the police officers were assured by men of the Siberian force, who declared there would be no trouble.

A party of about 100 of the Siberian force lined up four abreast and paraded about the business section, singing to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia," a composition of their own, voicing the determination of the force to "do up" the Bolshevik element once they get to Russia.

CONFERENCE ENDS

Dr. Evans Preached for the Last Time Sunday Night at First Presbyterian Church.

The conference which has been held during the past week by Dr. Evans closed on Sunday night with the last service conducted at the First Presbyterian Church. The day was a busy one for the visiting minister, who in the morning preached at the 11 o'clock service on "The Sustaining Truth of the Christian Faith," in which he dealt with the cheerful prospect to the Christian at death. The 259th Battalion, C. E. F. (Siberia), was present, occupying seats in the gallery.

In the afternoon there was a big rally at the Royal Victoria Theatre, when Dr. Evans spoke on "Spiritualism." Rev. H. S. Osborne opened the meeting with prayer and Mr. J. G. Brown led the singing. Dr. Evans' subject was "Why I am not a Spiritualist," and in the reasons which he gave the preacher quoted at length from the Spiritualistic literature.

"The Crucial Test of Christianity" was the preacher's subject on Sunday night. One of the strongest arguments brought forward by the speaker was that in the heart of all people there was a desire for immortality, and God had never created a longing without a purpose.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—James McShane, aged 85, former mayor of Montreal and member of Parliament for St. Anne's Division, died here on Saturday. He was for 30 years a city alderman, was a member of the Quebec Legislature for the terms of 1878, 1881, 1886 and 1890, and held the portfolio of Minister of Public Works for some years.

MRS. M. E. HOYLE HAS GAINED 30 POUNDS

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"If I could speak with everybody personally who has stomach trouble and rheumatism," said Mrs. M. E. Hoyle of 1329 Pennsylvania Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., "I would advise them to take Tanlac, for I have tried it myself, and have never found anything to equal it. I have suffered with rheumatism during the past ten years until I thought I would go distracted. The pain would extend from my hips down to my ankles, the muscles and leaders felt like they were drawn, my knees were so stiff I could hardly bend over, and many a night the pain was so severe that I could hardly keep from crying. My appetite was very poor and my stomach was so out of order that what little I did eat made me miserable. I suffered terribly from indigestion and would bloat up so badly from the gas on my stomach that I could scarcely breathe, and there was also a dull aching pain in the pit of my stomach. My complexion was very bad—sallow and yellow looking—and I just felt badly all the time.

"But Tanlac has been a wonderful blessing to me and no one could see the change that has taken place in me during the past few weeks and doubt it being a great medicine. All my rheumatic pain and stiffness is gone now, and you may know I feel like a new person. My appetite is splendid, I am never bothered with indigestion or gas any more, no matter what I eat, and my color is fine. Not only have I been relieved of rheumatism and stomach trouble but I have also gained thirty pounds in weight, besides. Now these, are my reasons for thinking so well of Tanlac and I will gladly tell anyone what I have found out by experience about it."

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Xmas Gifts

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A shipment received today of
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Good Quality Moire Underskirts; neat frill finished with four-inch pleats at bottom; in navy, rose, grey, paddy and black; at $3.50
Soft Taffeta Underskirts in dainty evening shades of peach, pale blue, shell pink, heliotrope and nile green; at $6.00
Handsome Jersey Silk Petticoats with soft taffeta ruffles; in colors of rose, paddy, grey, black and gold; at $7.50
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SUMS UP RAVAGES OF "FLU" IN CITY

Dr. Price Says There Have Been 2,439 Cases and 114 Deaths—Work of Volunteers Saved Situation.

How Victoria fought the influenza plague for nearly two months and finally conquered with comparatively light casualties, is the story told in a report filed with the City Council last night by Medical Health Officer Dr. Arthur G. Price.

Extracts from the report follow:

"On the first outbreak of the epidemic the men working in the shipyards were addressed and instructed as to the best measures to be taken by them to prevent and treat the disease; warning notices were put up and the same printed in the Chinese language and distributed throughout Chinatown. It is regretable that these warnings were not regarded nor the suggested measures for preventive treatment followed. Had they been I feel assured that the epidemic would not have grown to such magnitude and fewer deaths would have occurred.

Negligence to Blame

"The number of cases reported in the city during the two months amounted to 2,439. The number, no doubt, is short, for although the cases were well reported, I have reason to believe that some escaped notice. At the isolation hospital all the wards, with the exception of those used for scarlet fever, were opened for cases of influenza, giving accommodation for about forty patients. It was further found necessary to open an emergency hospital, and the house at 1124 Fort Street was rented and opened for patients October 29. The isolation hospital treated 160 patients and the emergency hospital 71 patients during the two months. At the isolation hospital 58 nurses and helpers were engaged and at the emergency hospital 22, many of whom were nevertheless attacked with influenza.

"Early in the epidemic the need for nurses was recognized and appeals were made for volunteers. There was a splendid response to the appeals and 128 V.A.D.'s and untrained ladies came forward and offered their help. Were it not for these splendid volunteers and the nurses who untiringly tended to their patients both in the hospitals and in the homes the successful management of the epidemic could have been impossible and many more fatalities would have occurred. I wish to record my appreciation of the splendid work of these ladies and to thank them, many of whom were themselves stricken with the disease, and who again returned to work as soon as they recovered.

Honors Heroic Volunteer

"I wish also with reverence to mention the name of Miss Westwood, who succumbed to the disease, having contracted influenza from her patients, and who persevered with her labor of love until it was too late to save her own life."

In his report Dr. Price incidentally nails the rumor about the prevalence of diphtheria and scarlet fever. When the schools were ordered again closed last week the story originated somewhere that these two diseases, and not influenza, were responsible. That this was absolutely without foundation is shown by the fact that during November not a single case of diphtheria or scarlet fever was reported. Only one case of typhoid fever has been reported this year. That, says Dr. Price, is a record worthy of any city's pride.

Dr. Price's report states that there were 46 deaths in October due to influenza and 78 in November from the same cause.

BRIDGE ISSUE MAY SLEEP TILL 1919

Unless the Canadian Pacific Railway make a move, the Johnson Street Bridge issue will likely remain dead until the civic elections are over. It will, however, leave something for the incoming Council to worry over.

Just before adjournment of the Council meeting last night, Ald. Harvey asked what was being done in the negotiations. Mayor Todd replied that it was the C.P.R.'s turn to act and that he had recently received a letter saying that the company was still investigating the case.

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Six Months for Desertion—In the Oak Bay Police Court yesterday morning Francis Callaghan and Emil C. Kennard were each sentenced to six months in jail by Magistrate Jay for desertion from the 25th Battalion, Siberian Expeditionary Force. Kennard in defence stated that he was a stockbroker and mine operator in the United States and had deserted from the battalion to go to the United States on urgent business and intended to return to his unit.

Drunk While Driving—George Varty was fined $50 yesterday by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court for driving a motor car while under the influence of liquor. The arrest was made following a fracas in which the accused and two women were concerned, according to the police evidence, the women also being under the influence of intoxicants.

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Huckleberries, per lb... 26¢
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City and District in Brief

Mrs. Reeves Wins Raffle—The tattet collar made and raffled by Mrs. Meads, of Devonshire Road, was won by Mrs. Reeves, Ellery Street. The owner can claim her prize by presenting her ticket, No. 77, at 1205 Broad Street.

Minister Back at Desk—Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks suffering from an attack of Spanish influenza, was back at his desk for a short time yesterday, though still feeling the effects of his illness.

Victoria Choral Society—Tonight in St. James Hall, Herald Street, at 8 o'clock, the regular weekly rehearsal of the Choral Society will be held. The following Tuesday being Christmas Eve, there will not be any rehearsal, but every Tuesday thereafter rehearsals will be held.

No Serious Damage—The collision on Sunday of a motor-car driven by Mr. A. Simons with a street car on Linden Avenue resulted in slight cuts to Mr. Simons and a small boy who was with him in the car. The extent of the damage was not serious.

Tombola Committee—A meeting of the tombola committee of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association will be held in the United Services Club at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow. All who have sold books are asked to return their stubbs and also all who have sold tickets for the bracelet raffle are asked to bring them to exchange for tombola tickets.

Christmas Tree—The sum of over $100 donated by the Military Headquarters Staff Club to the Great War Next-of-Kin Association is to be devoted to a Christmas tree to be held on December 27 for the widows and orphans and children of soldiers' dependents. The tree will be held in the quarters of the Comrades of the Great War (old Y.W.C.A. building).

Appointed to S. P. C. A. Executive—The names of two members, Mrs. J. L. Forrester and Mr. J. R. Denholme, appointed to the executive committee of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, were inadvertently omitted from the list given in the report of the annual meeting which was published last week in The Colonist.

Saved Lad's Life—While fishing from the Dunsmuir Wharf on Sunday morning a lad named Oswald fell into the harbor. His cries were heard by Mr. J. Stinson, street sweeper, who was fishing near by and who promptly jumped into the water and rescued the lad. Neither of the two was any the worse for the adventure. Mr. Stinson's prompt action undoubtedly saved young Oswald's life.

Alleges Wrongful Dismissal—An action for wrongful dismissal was brought in the County Court yesterday before His Honor Judge Lampman, Henry versus the Foundation Company, Ltd., of British Columbia, adjournment being made until Friday. The defence is that the complain- The defence is that plaintiff was rightly discharged for refusal of duty. Mr. S. T. Hankey is for the plaintiff and Mr. H. C. Hall for the defendants.

Influenza Epidemic—While reports reaching the Provincial Department of Health from Provincial points indicate that the Spanish influenza situation is steadily improving, it is the opinion of Dr. Young, Provincial Health Officer, that the malady may be expected to make its presence felt throughout the Winter. A report from the Vancouver medical authorities shows that from the inception of the epidemic there to Saturday last there had been a total of 531 deaths out of a total of 4,450 cases reported.

Appeal for Gifts—Friendly Help rooms will be open all this week from 9:30 a. m. until 4 p. m. to receive gifts of all kinds necessary to fill the hampers for the Christmas dinners for about 75 needy families. Although the schools are closed, committees are to be on hand Thursday and Friday at the schools to receive the usual gifts. The names of people who require Christmas cheer are coming in more rapidly than the donations, and in many homes even a little extra means a great deal.

Motors Discovered — Two stolen motor cars were recovered by the police yesterday. One belonging to Mr. W. H. Ronald and stolen on Saturday night in front of the Aberdeen was discovered on Elibet's Hill, Saanich, near the Royal Oak, out of gas and minus the key. The other, the property of Mr. Robert Little, stolen on Sunday night from in front of the First Presbyterian Church, was found in the B. C. Electric freight yard, Discovery Street. Yesterday a lad who has been in the habit of sleeping in vacant houses was taken in charge by the police. In his possession were some keys belonging to Ford motors as well as other motor accessories. While there is nothing to show he has been involved in any motor thefts, it is thought he is one of a gang of youths who of late have been stealing keys from cars, many of such parts having been reported stolen.

New Building Society—At a well-attended meeting held in the Winch Building last night the provisional organization was formed of a new Co-operative Building and Loan Association, to be known as the Greater Victoria Building Society. It was resolved to adopt the general principles of the Victoria No. 2 Building Society, and its predecesor, the Victoria Building Society, which together have had a long and successful career. A temporary board was elected consisting of Mr. William Marchant, who was elected chairman at a subsequent meeting of the board; Mr. Charles H. French, Mr. Thomas Walker, Mr. A. E. Brindley and Mr. L. E. Gower; Mr. T. J. Goodlake was elected acting secretary-treasurer. A large number of shares were subscribed for at the meeting, and it is anticipated that incorporation and allotment will be proceeded with in the immediate future. Meanwhile an active canvass for further subscribers will be instituted. The temporary office of the society is at 8 and 9 Winch Building.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., December 16, 1918.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast and unsettled milder weather is extending southward. Fine cold weather prevails from Kamloops to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	36	43
Vancouver	32	40
Kamloops	30	30
Barkerville	..	30
Prince Rupert	36	44
Calgary, Alta.	4	20
Winnipeg, Man.	4	16
Portland, Ore.	35	44
San Francisco, Cal.	50	62
Port Arthur	2	18
Penticton	32	36
Nelson	21	31
Grand Forks	25	29
Cranbrook	15	41
Kaslo	23	39

TEMPERATURE

SUNDAY

Highest.......... 45
Lowest.......... 37
Average.......... 42

Minimum on grass, 33; rain, trace inch; bright sunshine, 5 hrs. 54 min.; general state of weather, fair.

MONDAY

Highest.......... 42
Lowest.......... 36
Average.......... 39

Minimum on grass, 32; bright sunshine, 4 hrs. 18 min.; general state of weather, fair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

G.W.V.A. — The regular general meeting of this Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business.

A Hand-Embroidered Night Dress has been donated by Mrs. J. Palmer to Princess Alexandra Lodge, D.O.E., to be raffled. The proceeds to be used for comforts for our boys returning from the front. Tickets to be obtained from the Social Committee, 10c.

At St. Columba Church, Oak Bay, a grand Scotch Concert will be held in the schoolroom, on Thursday evening, the 19th, at 8 p.m. This is a repeat performance of concert held at Knox Church and given by Mrs. Jameson and party.

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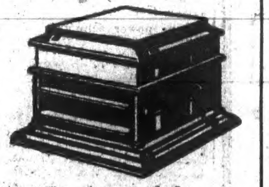

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Victoria—Major C. M. Roberts, Burdett Avenue; Lieut. S. Colgate, 975 Madison Street; Lt. G. D. Miller, Mt. Edwards Apartments; Lt. J. R. McNeill, 1488 Gladstone Avenue; Lt. A. W. Odell, 57 San Juan Avenue; Lt. J. G. Simpson, 314 Cook Street; F. Thornbur, 1971½ 4th Street; Wm. Knowles, General Delivery; S. Campbell, Constance Avenue, Esquimalt; J. E. Green, Brett Avenue, Maywood P.O.; R. E. Jordan, 1238 Pleasant Avenue, Oak Bay; W. Leonard, 2616 Belmont Avenue.

Vancouver—Lt. W. W. Beveridge, Lt.-Col. J. Sclater, Capt. J. M. Reid, Lt. G. E. W. Clarke, Lt. A. E. Cumming, Lt. J. R. Fleming, Lt. C. D. Houghland, Lt. J. T. Lee, Lt. R. T. Perry, Lt. W. J. Scougal, Lt. R. H. Wilson, E. B. Sharples, S. Heasman, J. C. Ardern, J. Hillcoat, H. Seath, C. T. Suttie.

For other places in British Columbia—Lt. C. B. L. Leroy, Vernon; Lt. J. J. Peterson, Kamloops; F. Mann, Sidney; J. McKenzie, Comox; W. D. Berkley, Courtenay; J. Skittle, Courtenay; R. N. Chappell, Vernon.

Victory Raffle Proving Popular—The Victory raffle being conducted by Superfluities gives promise of being every bit as successful as those held during the three past Christmas seasons and tickets are now being sold at 614 Central Building, where the prizes, including a model steamboat and a beautiful Japanese embroidered screen, are being exhibited. The drawing will be held next Saturday, the 21st, at a time and place to be announced later.

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Natural History Society—At a meeting of the Natural History Society held last evening in the School Board room an interesting talk was given by Mr. Gordon Downes on the flints from chalk formation in the South of England, specimens to illustrate the talk being brought by Mr. C. C. Pemberton. Mr. Pemberton also brought some specimens of the arbutus and other shrubs in bud and Mr. J. R. Anderson brought a collection of mosses and fungi and treated the members present with some interesting remarks of the flowerless plants of the Victoria neighbourhood. A resolution was passed in support of the proposal to have a strip of timber at the west end of Cameron Lake for the width of half a mile on each side of the road reserved as a public park.

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Adrift on an ice floe in the Polar regions, carried hither and yon at the mercy of wind and tide—perhaps swirled around and around the North Pole by the ever-working circular currents—fighting off the death stings of the blizzard, and subsisting on such seal and polar bear meats as may fall to their rifles—this is what five men, in the cause of science, have endured—if they are still alive—since last March.

The men who willingly sacrificed themselves to this certainty of hardship and privation and the probability of death are Martin Killian and Lorraine Knight, of Seattle; Storker Storkensen, a Norwegian; Gus Massik, a Russian Finn, and Adelbert Gumar, a French Canadian. They were members of the Stefansson exploring expedition.

For many years there has been a belief that a large area of unexplored land—perhaps an Arctic continent—exists to the northward of Siberia in that part of the Arctic that is known as the Beaufort Sea. The hope of discovering this land is the lure that led these five intrepid men into the wilderness of floating ice that surrounds the North Pole.

On Large Cake of Ice.

"They were on a cake of ice at least ten miles wide and about twenty miles long when we last saw them," said H. Killian, a brother of one of the members of the party, who was engineer on the power schooner Polar Bear, which rescued Stefansson and his companions about three years ago on Banks Land after they had been lost for fifteen months.

"They had provisions sufficient to sustain them for six weeks or two months if they ate sparingly and they were equipped with plenty of ammunition and good rifles. They will use bear and seal blubber for fuel. Blubber does not make a desirable fire. The smoke from it is surcharged with grease, and after a man has been around a blubber flame for about ten minutes, his face becomes as black as that of a negro."

The ice cake on which the party was last seen, according to Killian, was 150 miles from the shore and laid to the northward of Cross Island, which is midway between Point Barrow and the mouth of the Mackenzie River. Point Barrow is the northernmost piece of land on the American continent. A party from the shore accompanied the men, who are now adrift, to their camping place.

Equipped With Sled.

The drifting party is equipped with a sled susceptible of being converted into a boat, which will be used to cross the open leads in case the ice floe upon which they are living should break up. It is not expected that the party will be heard from till next Summer, by which time it is hoped that the ice-bound home will have drifted somewhere close to the Siberian shore and they will be able to escape to the mainland.

The belief that an unknown continent exists in this region is based on the fact that for many years flocks of eider ducks and Northern geese have been seen to come flying from that direction every Fall, and that this unknown land island or continent, forms their nesting grounds. Because of the danger of being crushed in the ice it is not practicable to send a ship beyond what is known as the five-fathom line, which is only a few miles from the shore. Ships that have ventured beyond this point almost invariably have been lost. Many of these vessels were caught in the ice and never seen again. They form the basis for the Eskimo superstition that a fleet of phantom ships floats through the Arctic ice.

The drifting party will make careful observations of the currents and, wherever possible, will take soundings of sea depths and samples of the ocean floor. All Arctic navigators will keep a sharp lookout for the party next Summer, by which time, it is hoped, they will have reached the shore and one of the most perplexing mysteries of the Arctic will perhaps have been solved.

CIVIC RETRENCHMENT ASSOCIATION ENDS

Apathy of Members in Affairs of Organization Basis for Action Taken at Annual Meeting of Body.

"Finis" was written to the activities of the Civic Retrenchment Association when at the annual meeting of the organization held last night at Belmont House a resolution was unanimously adopted that the Association, having to a great extent achieved the objects for which it was formed, be dissolved and the funds, approximately $110, be handed over to the Red Cross.

Of the 275 members of the Association but thirteen were present, three of them ladies.

The lack of interest taken in the Association's affairs by the great majority of the members was touched upon in the report of the President, Mr. Howard Chapman, who contrasted the vast importance of the Association's efforts in the past and the necessity of its continued active interest in the affairs of the City with the apathy shown thereto by many of the members.

Mr. Chapman suggested that the position was such that something should be decided upon as to the future course of the Association. He suggested three courses as appropriate for consideration by the meeting: That the Association be dissolved or that the meeting adjourn to the call of the chair, in other words, to continue in a sort of suspended animation, or, that, having to a large extent attained the objects for which it was formed, that the name and ideals be perpetuated in the organization of some body designed to work for the development of the City.

"As we don't get the support of the ratepayers, we might as well wind up the affairs of the Asociation," said Mr. Frederick Landsberg, who has been one of the active and aggressive members of the organization since its inception nearly five years ago. "We can't go along without the support of the public, and we are not getting it." He suggested that matters be left in abeyance until a committee could investigate the possibilities of the third course suggested by the president.

Mr. Landsberg referred to the efforts the Association had made in the past to secure fair action by the City authorities on behalf of the ratepayers and he had criticism to offer for the manner in which the council in secret dealt with the funds of the people.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Mr. George Slade will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock today, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Out of respect to the memory of deceased the offices and warehouses of the Vancouver Milling Company, by which firm he was employed, will be closed this afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock.

Mr. Horace McPhee, lately a resident of Craigflower Road, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday at the age of 43, was a member of a well-known Courtney family. The remains, which are resting in the B. C. Funeral Chapel, will be forwarded to Courtney on this morning's train and will be buried there. Dr. McPhee, of Nanaimo, will accompany them.

The funeral of Mr. Frank Woodward will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel today at 1:30, Rev. F. H. Fatt officiating.

The funeral of Gertrude Ruth Kilner, the five years and six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kilner, of 3218 Glasgow Avenue, took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The casket was hidden beneath beautiful flowers. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated and interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death took place at St. Joseph's Hospital on December 12th of Lea Won Chew, aged 49 years, born in China, a resident of Victoria for the past seven years, who for some time past has been employed at James Island. The funeral will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at the Chinese Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday morning at his home, 2663 Blanshard Street, of Mr. James Chapman, beloved husband of Mrs. Maria E. Chapman. Deceased was 50 years of age, born in the County of Durham, England, and a resident of this city for the past nine years. He joined the 88th Battalion, leaving this city in the Spring of 1916, and was in France only a short time when he was severely gassed, being invalided home in December, 1916. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, three daughters, Mrs. A. Simpson, of Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. F. Curnow, of Walnut Street, and Miss Margaret, at home. He was well known in this city and his many friends will learn with regret of his death. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral announcements later.

The death occurred Sunday evening at his home, 1748 First Street, of Mr. Albert S. Bassler, beloved husband of Mrs. Florence Bassler, aged 37 years, born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and a resident of this city for the past ten years, during which time he has been employed by the Immigration Department, now in the Belmont Building. He is survived by, besides his widow, three small children of this city and a father in Ohio, one brother and one sister in Washington, D.C., and one sister in New York. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Owing to the surviving members of the family being ill with influenza, the funeral announcements will be made later.

The funeral of Mr. Albert Burke, who died at the home of Mr. Ernest Redford, 3107 Washington Avenue, on December 13th, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Deceased was 36 years of age, born in Hull, Yorkshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past nine weeks, late residence, Ashville, Manitoba. Deceased is survived by, besides his widow, of this city, his parents, two brothers and three sisters, in Hull, England. The Rev. A. S. Colwell delivered a very impressive service and many friends attended. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. Wiltshire, William Hall, William Hunt, E. Walker, B. Neillis and P. J. Willows.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the Isolation Hospital of Miss Louise Hafer, aged 23 years, late residence Keating, B. C., Deceased was a native daughter and leaves to mourn her loss many young friends who will learn with regret the sad news of her untimely death. She was the second oldest daughter of the late Mr. Louis Hafer and is survived by her mother, two sisters, Mrs. W. Friker, of 1291 Denman Street, and Anna Florence, at home; also three brothers, Lawrence, George and Albert, all residing at home. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, December 17th, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Mr. Letts, of Sidney, will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral service for Frederick Hubbard was held at the Thomson Funeral Chapel yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The International Bible Students had charge of the service, which was largely attended, and the casket covered with beautiful flowers, showing the esteem in which the young man was held. The following were pallbearers: Robert Lusse, G. W. Sheppard, D. Stevens and W. Suss.

The funeral of Aeneas Andrew Shaw took place yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Chapel at 1:30, Rev. Mr. Parker of the First Baptist Church officiating. The floral tributes were very beautiful and many friends attended the service. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Forever With the Lord." The following were pallbearers: Capt. Foot, Messrs. H. I. Smith, F. C. Clyde, J. R. Painter, J. R. Hamilton and E. A. McLean.

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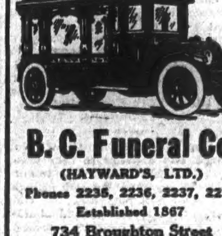

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TODAY
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German Sailors' Demands

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 16.—Control of the merchant marine is demanded by a sailors' council formed at Hamburg, according to a Berlin dispatch to The Berlingske Tidende of this city. The council threatens to sink all the ships if the demand is not complied with. The council insists that the financing be borne by the shipowners.

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WEDDINGS

Carey-Burkman

A wedding of interest to Victorians took place in Trinity Church, London, England, on November 17, when Miss Nellie Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carey, 17 Ralph Street, London, England, was married to Pte. T. S. Burkman, of the 102nd Battalion, son of Mr. T. S. Burkman, 1341 Bay Street, Rev. W. Burkman officiating. Pte. and Mrs. Burkman spent their honeymoon in Eastbourne, England. It is interesting to note in connection with the marriage of the young couple that their parents are friends of more than 45 years' standing.

FAMOUS TRIO TO COME TO VICTORIA

Ladies' Musical Club Bringing Trio de Lutece and Lucy Gates to Royal Victoria

On Friday, January 3, the Ladies' Musical Club will present the Trio de Lutece and Lucy Gates, the famous American soprano. In the trio is George Barrerre, master flautist; Carlos Salzedo, harpist, and Paul Kefer, 'cellist. These artists are all Parisians and have named their trio after the old historic name for Paris.

Lucy Gates has acted on several occasions as understudy for Galli Curci, appearing as her substitute with great success.

The concert will be held at the Royal Victoria Theatre, the first time since the war began that the Ladies' Musical Club has taken the theatre for such a purpose.

BEGIN DANCE SERIES

Esquimalt Hospital Recreation Club Will Give First of Events at Empress Ballroom Friday.

The first of a series of monthly dances in aid of the Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital recreation fund will be held on Friday, December 20, at the Empress Hotel ballroom. Major W. Bapty, president of the club; Lieut. Manning, chairman; and Sergt. King, secretary-treasurer, are bending all their efforts to carry the project through with success. They have secured the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard, who will be unable owing to absence from the city to be present; also Captain Martin, R. N., and General Leckie, G.O.C. Invitations have been sent to the officers in command at Camp Lewis, some of whom may be present, also other representatives of the local naval and military services.

Professor Turner's orchestra will furnish the music. Dancing will be from 9 to 1, and tickets may be had at the Empress, Fletcher Bros., and Wilkerson's jewelry store.

As the dance comes within a few days of Christmas, the decorations are being carried out in a seasonable way with holly, flags, and crimson bunting. Being holiday time undoubtedly a large number of young people will treat this as one of the Christmas-tide entertainments, and a very happy evening may be looked forward to.

COMRADES' DANCE

Event to Take Place Tomorrow Night Will Help With Furnishing of New Clubrooms.

The Comrades of the Great War have organized a dance to take place at the Alexandra ballroom tomorrow evening, commencing at 9 o'clock. Ozard's band will play and "J" Unit Chapter, I.O.D.E., will provide buffet supper from ten o'clock onward. The proceeds are to be devoted to the furnishing of the new club rooms, old Y.W.C.A. building, which are to be formally opened once the place is completed and ready for tenancy. Tickets may be obtained at Whitney's, Terry's, and Wilkerson's jewelry store. Popular prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The giant transport Leviathan, with 8,000 American soldiers aboard, is in port today after a long delay due to a heavy fog that hung over New York Harbor for two days. Among the notables on board was Major-General George Barnett, commander of the United States marine corps abroad.

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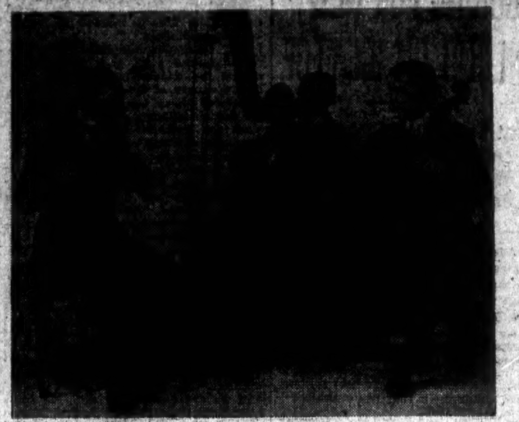

Trio de Lutece, to play January 3 at Royal Victoria Theatre under auspices of Ladies' Musical Club.

PANTAGES HAS POPULAR ACTS ON CURRENT BILL

Musical Offering of Ten Navassar Girls Delectable Treat—Playlet, Monologue Nonsense and Circus.

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

The Stage

Pantages—Vaudeville.

The Screen

Dominion—Florence Vidor and Bryant Washburn in "Till I Come Back to You."

Royal Victoria—Norma Talmadge in "The Safety Curtain."

Variety—Norma Talmadge, Constance Talmadge and Robert Harron in "The Missing Links."

Columbia—Betty Howe and Edward Earle in "The Blind Adventure."

Romano—Gladys Hulette and Creighton Hale in "Annexing Bill," and Ruth Roland in Pathe serial "Hands Up."

Headlining the current bill of Pantages vaudeville, which opened at the popular playhouse yesterday with the matinee performance, is the musical offering of exceptional quality presented by the ten Navassar girls, under the direction of their leader, Mme. Augusta Dial. It is easily one of the most delightful musical treats offered to Pantages patrons in many months and the audience was thoroughly appreciative of the selections played ensemble and individually.

Together they are a wonderful 10-piece orchestra and individually they are instrumentalists of exceptional talent and thorough mistresses of a dozen instruments. Included among the solo numbers, which evoked warm applause from the delighted audience, were "The Bird Song" and "The Anvil Chorus" from "Il Trovatore." Among the instrumental stars are Blanche Hall, flute soloist; Jean Stockwell, violinist; Vera Van Atta, cornet soloist, and Frankie Tice, who is a clever trombone artist. Other instruments which lend charm to the ensemble offerings are the 'cello, clarinet, the French horn and drums. This is the first tour of Mme. Augusta Dial and her talented company on the Pantages circuit, and their first appearance in Victoria, but those who attend this week's performances will share in the hope that it will not be their last, for they will always receive a warm welcome.

Other Attractive Features

There is some more good music with a pleasing mixture of comedy in the offering of "Chung Wha Four," a quartette of talented young American Chinese, who make a signal hit in their songs, the most popular of which were a mandolin solo and a quartette number, "I Love a Lassie," the latter selection being given by the singers in kilts. Joe Whitehead has the big riot in comedy, however, with his running fire of entertaining nonsense. He is altogether a most irresponsible person, who is proud of his irresponsibility. "Joe" is mostly foolish, but just to show that he can assume a serious role he contributes a recitation based on how the Kaiser should be treated.

The middle-sized riot is the sketch presented by Leon Stanton and Company entitled "In Service," an attractive playlet containing a good deal of comedy, some pleasingly quaint humor and a couple of interesting surprises unfolded in the denouement.

Dorothy Lewis, a girl with a rich mezzo-soprano voice, contributes several new songs that make a big appeal to the audience. She has, in addition to her exceptional talent as a singer, a compelling personality and a charming appearance. She made a popular hit with yesterday's audiences.

Mme. Celina presents an attractive animal offering in the form of a miniature circus, and if any evidence were required by a cynical critic as to the popularity of this act, it surely must have been found in the heartiness of the applause accorded by the big houses. The third episode of the Vitagraph serial, "A Fight for Millions," maintained the interest of the audience through a series of thrilling events, through which the heroine and her protector are obliged to pass.

DOMINION THEATRE The military, or rather engineering work, involved in "sapping," is remarkably exemplified in "Till I Come Back to You," C. B. De Mille's new Artcraft special, written by Jeanie Macpherson, which will be shown at the Dominion all this week. The work of the sappers who tunnel beneath the earth, beneath enemy trenches and so achieve miracles of offensive strategy, is depicted in detail by means of profile scenes showing the nature of the work. The specific instance in the picture is the burrowing of the sappers to a spot inside the enemy lines where explosives are planted to destroy large stores of liquid fire. This forms the crucial point of the story, which is dramatic in the [illegible] The various roles are in the hands of players of stellar importance.

ROYAL VICTORIA "The Safety Curtain," the Select picture in which Norma Talmadge is featured at the Royal Victoria this week, has an interesting plot with a fascinating development of the events that follow in rapid sequence upon the departure from London of Puck, a dance hall actress, with Capt. Merryon, a British army officer, who rescued her during a fire in the theatre and whom she marries in the belief that her husband had perished in the fire. Just as she attains her great happiness she is confronted by Vulcan, her former husband, who demands that she return to him on penalty of his threats to bring about Merryon's ruin. To avert this Puck decides to give herself back to her rightful husband, whom she finds dying of cholera. Vulcan rises to beat her, for although he is dying he wishes to punish her for her desertion. The exertion, however, is too much, and he falls dead at the feet of Puck and Merryon, who are then happily united.

VARIETY THEATRE How life seethes and boils at times even in a peaceful little town is thrillingly recounted in "The Missing Links," the Triangle picture in which Norma and Constance Talmadge and Robert Harron are featured this week on the Variety screen. As a background for stirring events are shown views of the quiet Main Street, typical of a rural community and interiors of a church during a service and of the homes of the tranquil inhabitants. But love and finance inject action into the serene atmosphere. A regular feud is started against the banker and his two sons by the justice of peace, because one of the banker's sons, Robert Harron, elopes with the justice's stepdaughter, Norma Talmadge. The justice seizes an opportunity to wreak his ill-will against the banker. A rumor is started that the bank is insolvent and the depositors withdraw their money till finally the doors have to be closed.

COLUMBIA THEATRE The girl is unquestionably a beauty and they have a common interest—they both find amusement in the personal columns of a London newspaper. But he does not know her, and when he attracts her attention through a cleverly worded advertisement in the column, she stipulates that he shall first prove himself capable of interesting her by writing her one letter a day that she will consider worthy of perusal. How he performs this task so well that his letters bring her to a point where she thinks only of him and his imaginary dangers is brought out in "The Blind Adventure," the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be the attraction at the Columbia again today. The picture, an adaptation of the story, "The Agony Column," by Earl Derr Biggers, is headed by the popular favorites, Edward Earle and Betty Howe. Others in the cast are Frank Norcross, Gilbert Rooney, William Bailey, G. A. Stevenson, George Wright, P. D. Standing, Eulalie Jensen and John Sturgeon.

ROMANO THEATRE Creighton Hale, who appears in the leading male role in "Annexing Bill," opposite winsome Gladys Hulette comes of a theatrical family, but tried hard to dodge his destiny. He left college to become a newspaper reporter and his first assignment was to interview a notorious woman who had slain her husband by slow poison. The very next day his city editor assigned him to cover the morgue, three hospitals and a penitentiary. "After a week of this I decided that there must be some sunshine somewhere in the world," Hale laughed when telling about it, "and I quit." Creighton Hale went on the stage at the age of 17 and appeared in many notable productions in support of celebrated player-folk. He has a wonderfully agreeable part in "Annexing Bill," a pleasing romantic comedy, which was shown at the Romano for the first time yesterday. In addition to this picture the second episode of the Pathe serial, "Hands Up," is included in the new programme, and many women patrons were presented with a pretty mounted photograph of Ruth Roland, the winsome star. They will be given away again today and tomorrow to ladies attending the performances.

CONCERT ON ISLAND NETS RED CROSS $100

A very successful meeting and entertainment was held under the auspices of the Pender Island Red Cross branch at the public hall, Hope Bay, Pender Island last Thursday evening. The entertainment provided by the public school children consisted of flag drill, crowning of the Fairy Queen, and a pantomime. The children had been instructed and drilled by the teacher, Miss Peggy Hamilton, to whom great credit is due for her painstaking and untiring efforts.

There was also a sale of work. The South Pender ladies provided a stall of useful and ornamental articles, which commanded a ready sale. Miss Corbett and Miss Auchlesionie presided at a candy and fancy work stall, at which several successful raffles were conducted. The local ladies provided delicious refreshments.

Mr. Corbett, the chairman of the branch, made a patriotic speech, in which he referred especially to the brave and untiring efforts of the women of the Empire, his tributes eliciting rousing cheers again and again. The sum of $100 was realized for the cause.

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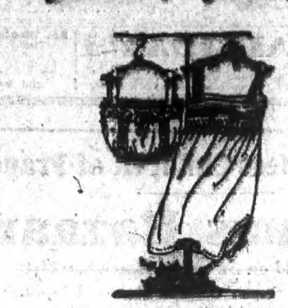

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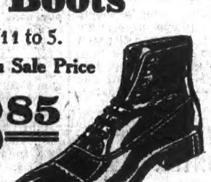

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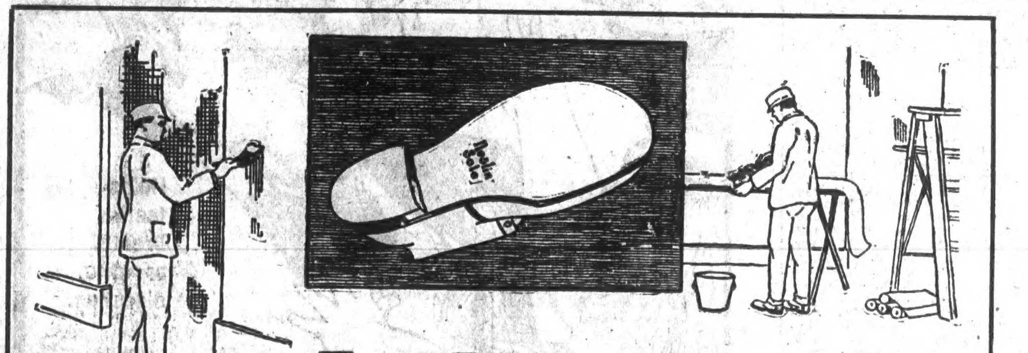
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 16.—John W. Coombs, veteran pitcher, who was with the Brooklyn team last season, has wired William F. Baker, president of the Philadelphia baseball club, that he has accepted terms to manage the Philadelphia team next year.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Former President Major J. P. Fitzgerald, of the Canadian League, who recently won the Military Cross for bravery and who is now overseas, has been suggested as successor to H. J. Farrell as president of the International League by James J. McCaffery, of the Toronto club. "Fitz" was sporting editor of a local newspaper before going to the front and is an old-time player, once receiving a trial with the Leafs.



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"SIBERIANS" ENGAGE IN FULL DAY'S SPORT

Willows' Camp Was the Scene Yesterday of Many Athletic Contests—Competitions to Finish Today.

Yesterday the 16th Canadian Infantry Brigade, C.E.F. (Siberia), held their big Field Day at the Willows Camp. Although the first item on the programme was timed for 9 a.m., the period of daylight was not long enough for the whole card to be run off and several of the events had to be postponed until today. The morning was occupied mostly with preliminary heats and the mounted events, and some of the finals were decided in the afternoon.

There was an interval in the programme for the holding of the review and march past, particulars of which will be found in another column.

There was splendid competition in all the events, several of the races being very close and made in good time considering the track.

Rivalry between the units was evidently very keen and the cheers from the grand stand, packed with soldiers, must have been audible for a long way from the camp. There was a fair attendance of civilian spectators and proceedings were further enlivened by the excellent music furnished by the band of the 260th Battalion.

Among the events which were necessarily postponed until today were the Victoria Cross race, the mile race, relay race and final of the tent-pegging.

Some very fine horsemanship was seen in the mounted competitions, and a very popular win was that of the commanding officer of the brigade, Brig.-General Bickford, in the bending race. The General also made an excellent showing in the tent-pegging, and will ride off the final with Capt. Bernier today.

The summary of yesterday's results follows:

Summary or Results

100 yards race—First heat: Beaver (Machine Gun Co.), 1; Collins (C Co., 260th), 2; A. Crombie (B Co. 260th), 3. Second heat: McDonald (Machine Gun Co.), 1; Cumming (A Co. 259th), 2; Munroe (Machine Gun Co.), 3. Third heat: Crook (260th), 1; Hilley (Machine Gun Co.), 2; McKenzie (Machine Gun Co.), 3. Fourth heat: Lyons (C Co. 260th), 1; Clynack (Field Ambulance), 2; Marquson (C Company 260th), 3.

440 Yards—First heat: romber (B Co. 259th), 1; Sergt. Earl (B Co., 260th), 2; McLeod (Machine Gun Co.), 3. Second heat: Munro (Machine Gun Co.), 1; Marquson (A Co. 260th), 2; Bell (15th F.A.), 3.

220 Yards—First heat: Collins (C Co. 260th), 1; Beaver (Machine Gun Co.), 2; McDonald (Machine Gun Co.), 3. Second heat: Jenkins (Machine Gun Co.), 1; McKinley, 2; Ross (A Co. 260th), 3. Third heat: Hilley (Machine Gun Co.), 1; Smith (16th F.A.), 2; Earl (260th), 3.

Tug-of-War—A Co. of the 260th Battalion won from A Co. of 259th Battalion; B Co. of 260th Battalion won from B Co. of 259th Battalion; C Co. of the 260th won by default from C Co. of 259th Battalion; D Co. of the 260th won by default from D Co. of 259th Battalion.

In the semi-finals the Machine Gun Co., who had a bye, defeated A Co. of the 260th Battalion.

Final—Running broad jump: 1, Beaver (Machine Gun Co.), 16 ft. 2 ins.; 2, Cummings (B. Co. 259th), 16 ft. 1½ ins.; 3, Denning (B Co., 259th), 16 ft. 1 in.

Final—Running jump: 1, Hilley (Machine Gun Co.), 4 ft. 9 in.; 2, Sergt. Earl (C. Co., 259th), 4 ft. 8 in.; 3, Harris (B Co., 259th), 4 ft. 6 in.

220 Yards final—Hillier (Machine Gun Co.), 1; Colling (260th Batt.), 2.

Bomb throwing final—A Co. 260th Batt., 1, with 51 points; Machine Gun Co., 2, with 46 points; A Co., 259th Batt., 3, with 36 points.

Bending race (mounted)—Brig.-General Bickford, 1; Corpl. Robinson, 2.

100 Yards final—Cummings (259th Batt.), 1; Collings (260th Batt.), 2; Beamer (Machine Gun Co.), 3.

Tent-pitching contest—A Co. of 260th Batt., 1; B Co. o 260th Batt., 2.

Hop, step and jump—Beamer (Machine Gun Co.), 1, 36 ft. 4 in.; Brooks (260th Batt.), 2, 35 ft. 10 in.; McPhail (Machine Gun Co.), 3, 38 ft. 8 in.

Final tug-of-war—C Co. of 260th Batt. won from B Co. of 260th Batt. in two straight pulls.

Lemon cutting—Sgt. Fenton (D Co., 260th Batt.), 1.

Tent-pegging — Officers' division: Brig.-Gen. Bickford and Capt. Bernier qualified for the final.

N.C.O.'s and men's division: Corpl. Tupling and Sergt. Walker qualified for the final.

260th Win Hockey

Following the sports everyone adjourned to the Victoria Arena, where the Machine Gun Co. and the 260th played a hockey match of two twenty-minute periods.

The first period was rather ragged and neither side appeared to have any great advantage over the other, the only goal of the period being netted by the 260th four minutes before the end of the period.

Much betetr hockey was seen in the second period, the play being very fast and exciting. The 260th netted another goal in two minutes from the face-off, the third and fourth were taken by the Machine Gun Company, bringing the score even, but the 260th went ahead again a minute before time with a third. For the latter half of this period the 260th were bombarding Fowler's net, and with a less clever custodian against them their score would undoubtedly have been higher. He was turning away shot after shot in his best big league style. The 260th team was composed of Sullivan, Beswick, Lieut. Murray, Lacasse, Walsh, Collins and Radford. The Machine Gun Co. representatives were Fahey, Creighton, Hutchinson, Sabine, Hoose, Thomson, Hilley and O'Connor.

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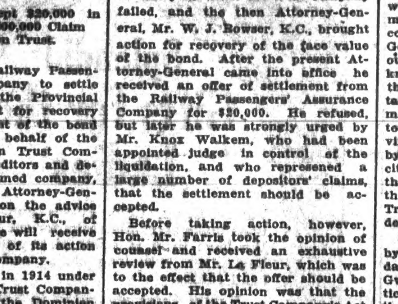
The bond was given in 1914 under the provisions of the Trust Companies Act, under which the Dominion Trust Company was operating. Later in that year when the trust company failed, and the then Attorney-General, Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., brought action for recovery of the face value of the bond. After the present Attorney-General came into office he received an offer of settlement from the Railway Passengers' Assurance Company for $20,000. He refused, but later he was strongly urged by Mr. Knox Walkem, who had been appointed judge in control of the liquidation, and who represened a large number of depositors' claims, that the settlement should be accepted.

Before taking action, however, Hon. Mr. Farris took the opinion of counsel and received an exhaustive review from Mr. La Fleur, which was to the effect that the offer should be accepted. His opinion was that the provisions of the Trust Company's Act requiring a bond from the Dominion Trust Co. was ultra vires, which, while not vitiating the bond, left it merely with the force of a voluntary contract; that the fact that the then Government accepted the bond without disclosure of the facts and the knowledge in their possession that the Dominion Trust Company was taking and holding deposits illegally might be fatal to the province's right to recover, and he held that the province's position is further weakened by the fact that the bond itself recites that it was given, amongst other things, to secure the depositers of the company, an intimation that the Trust Company had power to take deposits.

The matter has also been referred by Hon. Mr. Farris to the new liquidator of the Trust Company, Mr. Gwynn, who consulted with Mr. Justice Murphy, and both agreed that the offer should be accepted.



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The following appeal on the public to help on Christmas Day with the entertainment in their own homes of men of H.M.S. Lancaster who have just recently arrived here after four years' service in the navy has been issued by Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, president of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada:

"The officers and crew of H.M.S. Lancaster, now lying in harbor at Esquimalt, are spending this Christmas of the Armistice away from home. It has occurred to the officers of the Navy League that possibly our people would be glad to entertain these gallant men on Christmas Day, in their homes—of course they will have their own festivities on board ship—but an entertainment in the homes of our people would serve two good purposes. Let our English brothers know that we appreciate our Navy, and give them a glimpse of our home life, and let our Canadian hearts be warmed by the tales they will be sure to tell of what some other ship in the Navy has done, and may be if in the right humor of what their own gallant ship has suffered in this last four years.

"If therefore those persons who would care to open their homes on Christmas day will telephone before Thursday next their names, addresses and dinner hour and the number of guests they will entertain, to the offices of the Victoria branch of the Navy League—Telephone No. 5872—the branch will be glad to extend their invitation to the Lancaster, and as far as possible arrange for guests."

SOLDIERS ON OLYMPIC

The British Columbia Returned Soldiers' Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Depot, Halifax, N.S., that the following officers arrived there on the Olympic on Saturday, the 14th inst., and left there the same day for M. D. 11:

Lieut.-Col. John James Fry, Lieut.-Col. J. V. N. Spencer, Major James Campbell Macdonald, Major Campbell H. Duncan Robertson, Acting Major Doyly Tulloh Rochfort, Major R. M. Blair, Capt. Clement Carmichael, Capt. J. G. Fleck, Capt. Donald McPherson Grant, Capt. Harry Lunam Robinson, Capt. Wm. Augustus Richardson, Lieut. Wm. Oliver Ainslee, Lieut. Leonard Frederick Beesley, Lieut. Wm. John Baum, Lieut. Donald Morrison Mitchell, Lieut. Henry Arnold Morley, Lieut. Thos. Grantham Norris, Lieut. Harry Platt, Lieut. Windover Robinson, Lieut. L. N. Richardson, Lieut. Wilhelm Schjelderup, Lieut. Thomas Clements Stewart, Lieut. Walter Gordon Wilkins, Lieut. William Charles Winkel, Lieut. C. C. Emerson, Lieut. W. B. Joyce.

The following other ranks from the Olympic left Halifax on the 14th inst., proceeding on furlough to points named. No addresses have yet been received:

Victoria—C. Q. M. S. H. E. Thompson, Pte. W. Bretnall, Pte. J. Gordon, Pte. D. Muir, Pte. Ranouf, Pte. J. H. White, Sergt. A. Sainsbury, Pte. R. Barber, Pte. R. M. Burrows, Pte. H. L. Chalmers, Pte. W. G. Cook, Pte. J. B. Dobbie, Pte. A. Harrington, Pte. F. A. Holder, Pte. S. V. Lloyd, Sapper E. A. McLellan, Pte. G. Pethebride, Acting Cpl. A. Ragazzonia, Pte. A. Simpson, Pte. R. Vance, Pte. C. Wilders, Pte. W. C. Freeman, Pte. T. N. Ard, Pte. G. A. Dyson, Lce.-Cpl. C. Hine, Pte. E. Parsons, Gnr. Ross, Sergt. G. Leslie, Pte. G. N. Anderson, Pte. P. L. Barbour, Lce.-Cpl. A. Campbell, Cpl. G. H. Chamberlain, Sapper W. Graffery, Pte. P. Foseberry, Lce.-Cpl. H. G. Honey, Pte. F. Lee, Sapper A. J. McKinnon, Pte. A. Petmore, Pte. F. H. Pearce, Sapper W. Robinson, Pte. W. Thomson, Pte. G. A. Whalley, Pte. L. Zink, Pte. G. J. Gilder, Acting Cpl. E. J. Pearce, Gnr. R. R. Dugslag, Sapper C. Dale, Pte. N. J. Hackett, Pte. C. Thompson, Sergt. J. W. Lorimer, Pte. C. Campbell, Pte. W. Fitzgerald, Pte. A. Galliers, Pte. W. Gordon, Pte. A. Henry, Pte. F. Lamerton, Pte. J. J. O'Brien, Pte. L. A. Smith, Pte. T. Wright, Sapper H. J. Jewell, Sapper M. McCluskey, A. C. S. M. J. Grant, Acting Cpl. J. Dempster, Ating Lce.-Cpl. A. C. Nicholls, Pte. C. S. Whiting, Gnr. L. Bues, Cpl. S. G. Gaspeld, Gnr. H. E. McGregor, Gnr. Nicholson, Pte. E. Emery, Pte. T. Robinson, Pte. H. Clear, Pte. B. Dumbleton, Cpl. H. Smith, S. Sergt. M. R. Cowlliard, Pte. S. Blackmore, Gnr. D. Dyer, Pte. A. Foster, Sergt. R. Gemil, Pte. Hamilton, Pte. A. M. Kettle, Pte. J. McLeod, Pte. W. Pugh, Pte. A. E. Wallace, Sergt. W. Martin, Sapper J. Heith (M.M.), Esquimalt; Sapper J. J. Quayle, Acting Lce.-Cpl. A. Carolan, Pte. A. D. Kerr, Pte. J. Samson, Gnr. L. E. Grunill, Pte. H. Booth, Gnr. C. Meade, Gnr. J. J. McDonald, Pte. E. Alexander, Esquimalt.

DROP RORISON CASE

The City Council last night instructed City Solicitor R. W. Hannington not to proceed with the damage claims against Mr. R. D. Rorison. The action was laid by the city in 1914 to recover $2,200, alleged to have been the amount of damage done to the convenience station at the James Bay causeway by Rorison's blasting operations on the adjacent property.

"It is one of the most uncertain—I was going to say hopeless—actions the city could have," said Mr. Hannington. "And there is the possibility of getting the wrong man."

UNIVERSITY CLUB MET

Important Resolutions Passed at Regular Meeting Last Night at Home of President.

Three important resolutions were adopted at the meeting of the Women's University Club held last night at the home of the president, Miss B. Winn, Fairfield Road. The first had to do with reconstruction conditions, in connection with which investigation work on the part of the organization is to be placed in the hands of a committee on the need of improving home conditions by education through trained nurses and social workers. The second resolution was that the club should go on record in giving its support to any effort or plan towards the inauguration of institutions for defective children.

The club is also giving its support to the Library Bill.

The minimum wage question was discussed at some length, and the club members seemed unanimously in favor of a national health bureau.

Over thirty members were present at the meeting, which after the business proceedings dissolved into a social function. Guessing competitions, "community" singing and games were the pastimes for the remainder of the evening, delicious after-the-war refreshments being served by the hostess, assisted by the Misses Brown.

ASK GOVERNMENT FOR ADDED TAX POWERS

An aldermanic committee, possibly consisting of the whole of the City Council, will wait on the Provincial Executive this week to ascertain the Government's attitude regarding rights of municipalities to new sources of revenue.

Mayor Todd was instructed by the Council last night to make arrangements for an interview. The Council has on several occasions gone on record as being in favor of having the Province surrender its claim to the taxes on amusements, hired vehicle and other taxes, and giving the cities an opportunity of taking the revenue. The Provincial Government, however, has so far shown no indication of following such a course.

UKRAINE CABINET FORCED TO RESIGN

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—The city of Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, was occupied Saturday by troops of the "directory" according to a telegram received here today. The Hetman of the Ukraine, it is added, has abdicated and the cabinet has resigned. Order is being maintained by troops of the directory and German units.

The Ukrainian bureau at Lausanne, Switzerland, announced on December 8, that it had received word that the Ukraine forces had seized all the power in the Ukraine after a battle in Kiev in which 10,000 men were killed or wounded. The dispatch stated that General Skoropadski, the Hetman, had been killed. Skoropadski had maintained his power with the help of the Austrians and the Germans.

PROMISE LARGE CROP OF WINTER WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—The largest Winter crop ever grown in the history of the United States is promised by the enormous acreage sown this Fall. The acreage is almost 15 per cent larger than last year's, and totals 49,027,000 acres.

The area sown to rye is 6,820,000 acres, which is 1.7 per cent more than the revised estimated area sown in the Fall of 1917, which was 6,708,000 acres.

The condition of the crop on December 1, was 89.0 per cent of a normal, compared with 84.1 a year ago, 88.8 in 1916 and a ten-year average of 91.4.

A crop of 765,000,000 bushels, or 80,000,000 bushels more than the best record, is forecasted by the Department of Agriculture as next year's Winter wheat yield, allowing for Winter killing and Spring abandonment. Last year's crop was 555,125,000 bushels.

TY COBB IS HOPING TO QUIT BASEBALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Ty Cobb, Detroit's great baseball player, hopes to quit baseball. He so stated today on his return from France, where he has served as a captain in the army. He had no intention at present, he said, of signing up again, although he admitted that baseball still had for him "a terrible fascination."

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Diamond Rings, Single Stone—$950.00, $150.00, $125.00, $100.00, $75.00, $50.00, $40.00 to $20.00
Diamond Rings, Clusters — $650.00, $300.00, $250.00, $200.00, $150.00, $100.00, $75.00, $50.00 to $25.00
Diamond Pendants, White and Yellow Gold—$350.00, $150.00, $100.00, $75.00, $50.00 to $40.00
Diamond Earrings, Platinum and Gold—$225.00, $75.00, $50.00 to.....$40.00
Diamond Set Watches, 14-K. Solid Gold—$100.00, $75.00 to $50.00
Diamond Set Cuff Links—$50.00, $30.00, $25.00, $20.00 to $15.00
Diamond Set Brooches—$250.00, $200.00, $150.00, $100.00, $75.00 to $50.00
Diamond Set Scarf Pins—$150.00, $100.00, $75.00, $50.00 to $25.00
Solid Gold Pendants, set with genuine Peridots, Amethysts, Sapphires, Pearls, Aquamarines, Turquoise, Tourmalines, Topaz, Cameo, Moonstone. A complete assortment at $150.00, $125.00, $100.00, $75.00, $50.00, $40.00, $35.00, $30.00, $25.00 to.....$5.00
Solid Gold Brooches in White and Yellow Gold—At $100.00, $75.00, $60.00, $50.00, $40.00, $35.00, $30.00, $25.00, $20.00, $15.00, $12.50, $10.00 to $3.00
Solid Gold Signet Rings—$15.00, $12.50, $10.00, $8.00, 7.00, $6.00, $5.00, $3.00 to.....$2.75
Solid Gold Stone Rings, Set Single or in Clusters—$25.00, $20.00, $17.50, $15.00, $12.50, $10.00, $7.50, $5.00 to $2.50
Silver-Plated Cigarette Cases—In plain, engraved or engine turned—$5.00, $6.00 .....$7.50
Sterling Silver Mesh Bags—$12.00, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00, $30.00, $50.00 .....$75.00
Silver-Plated Mesh Bags—$3.00 to $20.00
Umbrellas, with Sterling and Gold-filled handles—$7.00, $8.00, $8.50, $9.50, $12.00 .....$15.00
Waterman Fountain Pens—$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.75, $5.00 and $6.00
Gold-Filled Cuff Links—$1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00
Parisian Pearl Necklets—$2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.50
Folding Manicure Sets, in French Ivory and Pearl —$7.50, $9.00, $10.00 and $12.50

Silver Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Fern Dishes, Casseroles, Pie Plates, Bread Trays, Entree Dishes, Bake Dishes, Butter Dishes, Child's Mug, Berry Spoons, Pie Knives, Cake Knives, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, Pickle Forks, Carving Sets, Tea Spoons, Dessert Spoons, Table Spoons, Knives and Forks, China Clocks, Mantel Clocks, Bedroom Clocks, Grandfather Clocks, Alarm Clocks, Richly Cut Glass, Parisian Ivory

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OATMAN IS SIGNED BY LOCAL MANAGER

Former Portland Hockey Captain Will Play for Aristocrats This Year — Is Finished Player and Very Popular.

EDDIE OATMAN
Who will be in centre ice this year with the Aristocrats.

Bang! Manager Lester Patrick fired the first gun in the Pacific Coast League competition yesterday when he signed up Eddie Oatman, former manager of the Portland Rosebuds.

"If we don't cinch the world's championship this year, I'll eat my hat," stated Lester last evening. The local manager has just returned from the Mainland, where he has been sizing up the pro. hockey situation and he brings back word that he has a number of real stars in sight.

Eddie Oatman does not need to be introduced to Victoria hockey fans, for he is known as a star player from the Far East to the Coast. Eddie is one of the greatest players to be found in America. He has a beautiful style, is a finished stick handler and is just the type of a man that a team could pivot on. During his captainship of the Rosebuds, 1917-18, he won the favor of all his men as well as every hockey fan in Portland.

It is expected that Eddie will arrive in Victoria in the course of a few days and will be playing centre ice.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Following are the results of scheduled English league football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

London Combination

Arsenal, 3; Chelsea, 0.
Crystal Palace, 0; Tottenham, 3.
Fulham, 5; Clapton, 1.
Millwall, 3; Brentford, 1.
Queen's Park Rangers, 1; West Ham, 0.

Midland Section

Bradford City, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 2.
Grimsby, 3; Huddersfield, 1.
Leeds, 0; Hull, 6.
Leicester, 2; Barnsley, 1.
Lincoln, 2; Notts County, 1.
Notts Forest, 0; Coventry, 1.
Rotherham, 0; Birmingham, 2.
Sheffield United, 2; Bradford, 0.

Lancashire Section

Blackburn Rovers, 1; Liverpool, 2.
Bolton Wanderers, 1; Stoke, 1.
Everton, 2; Stockport, 1.
Manchester City, 0; Southport, 1.
Oldham, 2; Burnley, 1.
Burslem, 2; Manchester United, 1.
Preston, 1; Bury, 1.
Rochdale, 1; Blackpool, 4.

GLASGOW, Dec. 16.—Scheduled Scottish league football games, played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs, resulted as follows:

Clydebank, 0; Rangers, 5.
Queen's Park, 1; Airdrieonians, 0.
Ayr United, 3; Kilmarnock, 1.
Patrick Thistle, 3; Hearts, 1.
Celtic, 3; Dumbarton, 0.
Hibernians, 2; Falkirk, 1.
Morton, 3; Hamilton, 2.
Motherwell, 3; Clyde, 2.
St. Mirren, 0; Third Lanark, 6.

DEMPSEY AND MISKE SCORE KNOCKOUTS

Jack Disposes of Carl Morris in One Minute—Billy Finishes Jim Flynn in Second Round.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 16.—Jack Dempsey, of Utah, claimant of the heavyweight championship, knocked out Carl Morris, of Oklahoma, in the first round of their scheduled 10-round bout here tonight after one minute of fighting.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 16.—Billy Miske, of St. Paul, knocked out Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Colo., in the second round of a scheduled 15-round fight here tonight. Flynn was knocked down twice before taking the count, the bell saving him in the first round.

CHRISTMAS GOLF FOR DEPENDENTS

Starting on Friday next the Oak Bay golf links will be given up to the playing of a grand Christmas and New Year tournament under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada for the benefit of the widows and children of sailors killed in the war. The programme of competitions will be a full and varied one and the events will be open to any and all golfers. It is therefore expected that the golfers of the city will respond generously and rally to the aid of such a worthy cause.

The first ladies' competition will take place on Friday and the first men's competition on Saturday next. All entries must be made at least a day before each competition with Mr. Arthur Coles at his office, 1208 Broad Street, from whom full particulars of the programme and entry forms may be obtained.

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GENGE AND KERR MAY PLAY FOR VICTORIA

Local Amateurs Had Work-Out Last Evening With Pro Hockeyists—Some Excellent Players on the Ice.

Yesterday Manager Lester Patrick forwarded contracts to Dubbie Kerr and Bobbie Genge to play for the Aristocrats this season, but has had no reply from them yet. Lester feels confident that he will have both in the hockey lineup this year.

Last evening Lester invited Straith and the Foundation Company's teams out for a practice, and the boys spent an enjoyable evening getting back into shape. Lester is there with his old-time pep, and when he takes the ice in the Coast League this year he will keep both the Mets and Millionaires guessing. He played a fast game for an hour and a half, and when he came off he was feeling as fit as ever. Dubbie is still there with the goods, and so is Bobbie; though last evening was the first time they have had a stick in their hands for some time, they set the pace for the rest of the boys.

Charlie Burnett, representing the Foundation Company, was having a little tussle with the pros, but was holding his own. George Straith, one of Victoria's cleverest amateur hockey players, was playing excellent hockey last evening, it being his first game for three years. "Little Hughie" Burnett is still there with that speed stuff, but has not forgotten his clever hook check. Hughie promises to make a real star in the amateur hockey league. Neil McDiarmid turned out and played a fine game, but he will not play in the league this year, as he is leaving for the East at the end of the month to study law. Stanley Patrick, Lester's little brother, was amongst the players and looks as if he will make a Lester No. 2 after a few years' grinding. C. W. McAllister, Victoria's old amateur star, was showing up in fine form, while G. R. Dudley was playing great hockey. Louis Glazen and C. Cook did some fine stick-handling.

Barney Quinn, formerly of the Boundary League, promises to be one of the star players in the league. Barney comes from a little village called Grand Forks, and last evening he made the Victoria boys do some tall stepping. Stanley George, an Edmonton boy, also has the making of a clever player.

Another workout will be held at the end of the week and by then Straith and the Foundation Company will have their teams lined up.

VANCOUVER YACHTSMAN IS INFLUENZA VICTIM

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 16.—Lieut. Horace G. Stone, R.N.V.R., one of Vancouver's well-known yachtsmen, died in Paris as a result of influenza, according to information received by cable today.

Lieut. Stone, who was a son of Mr. H. A. Stone, of Forty-ninth Avenue and Larch Street, enlisted with the motor-boat patrol and made a very efficient officer. He was a boating enthusiast and for several years sailed the sloop Adanac, which he built himself.

His father left Vancouver for England about three weeks ago.

TEAM IS PICKED TO REPRESENT 'VARSITY

Many Supporters Are Coming Over From Vancouver for the Rugby and Basketball on Saturday.

Following is the team which will represent the University of British Columbia in their Rugby match with the V.L.A.A. at the Royal Athletic Park next Saturday: Fullback, J. R. Kingham; three-quarters, O. J. Doris, Broadfoot, H. Ross and D. Morrison; five-eighths, O. C. Ternan; halves, H. Gwythers and A. Russell; forwards, J. DePensier, G. Gross, J. Allardice, Weld, Guanias, Swanson and Muckison. Coach, A. Lord. Admission to the game will be twenty-five cents; ladies free.

A special committee has been appointed for the complimentary dance to be given in honor of the visiting Rugby and ladies' and men's basketball teams following the matches. The dance will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom from 8 to 12 o'clock and music will be supplied by Professor Turner's orchestra. Dress will be informal.

A large number of college girls and men have signified their intention of coming over to take in the games in the afternoon and evening and the dance afterwards. The price of dance tickets will be $1, and they can be obtained from any member of the committee, from W. H. Wilkerson, 1113 Government Street or at the Empire Realty Company's office, 541 Fort Street. The members of the dance committee are the following: Mr. J. T. Braden, chairman; Mrs. Warren, Mrs. W. H. Davies, Miss Watson, Miss Landsberg, Miss Davies, Miss S. Craig, Miss B. Grant, Miss Hannan, Miss Harkness, Miss Moss, Miss P. Smith, Messrs. W. Munkley, H. Shuse, D. Grubb, J. Mateson, W. H. Spalding, W. H. Davies, Geo. I. Warren, C. Cowan and H. Boyd-Tims.

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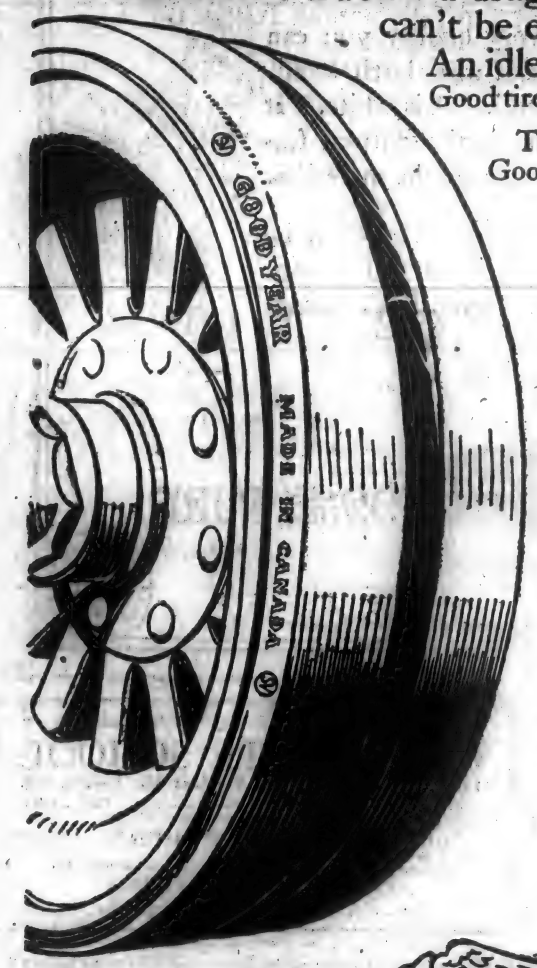

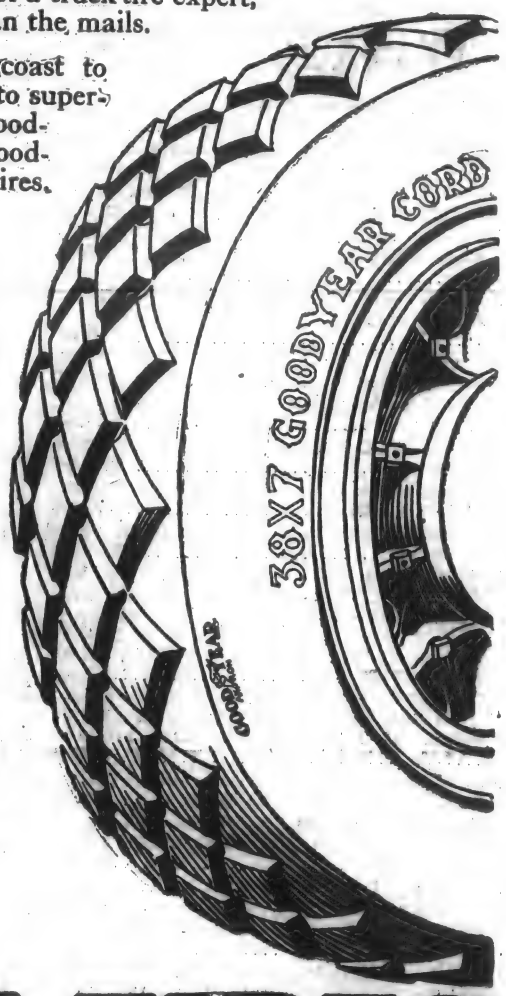

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NANAIMO NOTES.

Among the passengers from Vancouver on the SS. Princess Patricia Friday evening were Mr. J. Westwood, Mr. W. C. Colpitts, Mr. R. Pollard, Mr. H. L. Johnston, Mr. H. Shepherd, Mr. William Wall and Mrs. Harrol.

The steamer War Edensaw, of the Imperial Munition Board fleet, which bunkered here this week, is about ready to leave for Victoria on her maiden voyage.

The Needham Street Sunday School sewing class held a sale of work in the Needham Street Mission Hall on Saturday afternoon.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Baptist Church on Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Collins was elected pastor to succeed Rev. Mr. West, now in Seattle.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Roberts, of Vancouver, and their son Cecil, have returned to the Mainland after a visit to Mrs. Roberts' parents in Victoria.

The death occurred recently at Chilliwack of Jean McLeod, daughter of Rev. A. W. McLeod, a former pastor of the Baptist Church in Nanaimo.

In Richard's Hall South Wellington, a dance in aid of the Red Cross will be held next Saturday.

To Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Harris, Wentworth Street, on Saturday, a daughter.

Frank Allison and his two children, of Cowichan Gap, are in the Ladysmith Emergency Hospital being treated for Spanish Influenza.

Mr. Andrew Dunsmore and bride (nee Bennett), returned on the SS. Cowichan Saturday evening from their honeymoon trip to Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver.

Mr. J. J. Cottle, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, has been officially informed that Lieut. J. P. Boyce, of Nanaimo, is among a party of officers who left Portland, Maine, on Friday for the Coast.

The annual meeting of the Nanaimo-Cedar Farmers' Institute will be held on Saturday, December 28, in the Agricultural Hall, at 2 p.m. The directors' meeting will be held at 1 p.m. of the same day.

The Misses Gwendolyn and Olive Thomas, convalescing from their serious illness, are over from Vancouver on an extended visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, of Cedar District.

The miners employed by the Canadian Western Fuel Company on Saturday elected Thomas Smith their representative on the Miners' Examining Board by a majority of six votes over James Miller.

Mr. Clive Planta is over from Vancouver spending the week-end with his parents, Senator and Mrs. Planta. Clive was receiving the congratulations of his friends on the arrival of a baby girl Friday morning.

A special meeting of Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of voting a sum of money to the Soldiers' Children's Christmas Tree fund.

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COURTENAY RESIDENT DIES IN VICTORIA

COURTENAY, Dec. 16.—The death occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, Saturday evening, of Horace McPhee, son of Mr. Joseph McPhee, of this city. Deceased, who was only in his 34th year, has been in poor health for some time. The patient's condition became so serious that he was taken to Victoria, where an operation was performed, but he gradually sank and he passed away Saturday.

Deceased is survived by his father, Mr. J. McPhee, of this city, a sister, Mrs. Cowan, of Courtenay, and two brothers, Wallace, now with the C.E.F. in France, and Dr. McPhee, of Nanaimo. The funeral will take place here within a few days, announcement of which will be made later.

PARKSVILLE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

PARKSVILLE, Dec. 16.—A well-attended meeting of the Parksville Women's Institute was held on Wednesday last. The meeting had been postponed for one week owing to the Red Cross entertainment being arranged for the usual date, the first Wednesday of the month.

It was decided that the hour of meeting should be changed to 2:30 instead of 3 o'clock during the Winter months. The annual meeting will be held on January 3rd, instead of New Year's Day. The meeting decided to hold a fancy dress ball under the auspices of the Women's Institute, on January 22, part of the proceeds to go to the Soldiers' Fund at Qualicum. A resolution will be sent up to the conference of the Women's Institutes regarding religious training in the public schools, as well as a resolution regarding stumping powder.

Five members borrowed 25 cents from the treasury to compete in the "talent system." The secretary-treasurer was asked to keep her office for 1919, which she accepted. A letter was received from Mrs. McLachlan regarding the Order of Plunkett Nurses and their organisation in this district. The letter was received and filed. Three new members joined the Institute.

After the business was concluded Mrs. Lawrence, of Errington, gave a spinning demonstration, showing how the fleece was carded and spun from the time of being cut from the sheep's back till it was knitted into garments. Many were so interested in the spinning that they have arranged to have a further demonstration at Mrs. Lawrence's home.

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LAID AT REST

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—The remains of the late Mr. Colin C. McKenzie, a former well-known resident of this city, whose death occurred in Victoria on Thursday, were laid at rest Saturday afternoon in the Nanaimo Cemetery, the funeral taking place from Jenkins' undertaking parlors. Rev. Mr. Ryall conducted the services at the graveside, the pallbearers being: Mr. John Frame, Mr. James Cowie, Mr. Walter Thomson, Mr. J. L. Ward, Mr. James Grey and Mr. Thomas B. Booth.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—Bastion Chapter, I. O. D. E., realised $400 from their gift sale, which was concluded Saturday evening, the winning numbers of the several drawings being as follows:

Luncheon set, No. 6266, won by Mrs. J. Pender; nightdress, No. 5553, won by Miss E. N. Freeman; centrepiece, No. 6224, won by Mrs. E. Johnston; bag, No. 96, won by Miss Bird; table centre, No. 4563, won by Mrs. T. Dawkins; doll's knitted set, No. 4641, unclaimed. Winners of the several prizes can secure them by calling on Mrs. Norris at the Free Press Block.

Disturbances in Spain

MADRID, Dec. 16.—Premier Romanones after a cabinet meeting called to consider serious outbreaks in Catalonia, has issued a note declaring that the King has been asked to sign a decree suspending parliament. There was trouble Sunday between the police and a crowd after a socialist republican meeting at Barna in favor of the autonomy of Catalonia as a democratic republic. One person was killed and six were injured. Similar trouble occurred in Bilboa, where there was a Basque manifestation.

Prohibition in Colorado

DENVER, Col., Dec. 16.—Colorado's "bone dry" law was signed by the Governor today.

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SAYS LOAN METHODS COULD BE IMPROVED

Chairman of Local Sales Committee, in Report to Headquarters, Points to Disadvantages in Last Campaign.

Recommendations as to how increased efficiency could be secured in the flotation of future Victory Loans locally are contained in the report of Mr. Kenneth Ferguson, sales chairman of the Victoria organization during the recent campaign. Mr. Ferguson's report, along with those of all the other divisional chairmen, has been submitted by Mr. R. F. Taylor, Island organizer, to provincial headquarters.

Some of Mr. Ferguson's observations follow:

1. The various banks should have made some special provision for handling such a large volume of business, and in that way saved much of the confusion which has occurred.

2. There might have been a more simple method of purchasing bearer bonds. The elaborate system of receipting for those particular securities does not, on the face of it, seem necessary, nor making it imperative for the person whose name is signed "applicant" receipting for the bond where a second person tenders the money in payment thereof. There does not seem any valid reason why the bond should not have been handed over the counters of our chartered banks on presentation of an application and payment of the purchase price in full.

3. The present banking hours of from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. made it extremely difficult for artisans especially to go to the banks and make their payments, and I consider that the banks should either have kept open much longer than they did during the period of the loan, or the local executive should have been allowed to use their discretion in authorising the salesmen to accept cash payments at the time of application and give receipts which had been supplied for that purpose.

4. In arranging details of a loan every provision should be made to make it as easy as possible for the public to put their savings into the coffers of the state and receive security for the loan in exchange.

5. Particularly in centres of the size of Victoria, it appears to me that provision might have been made for the sale of coupon bearer bonds in exchange for cash, at the recognised headquarters of the loan as well as at the chartered banks. The return of the bonds thus supplied the executive, or their equivalent in cash, should have been the only accounting required when the campaign was over.

6. The almost total absence of inaccuracies in the business turned in by the life insurance men in the recent campaign should impress the Finance Department with the value of these men in raising Dominion revenue by means of "popular loans."

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"Dere Mable," by E. Streeter.
"Daughter of the Land," by Gene Straton Porter.
"Adventures of Bindle," by Herbert Jenkins.
"Daily Mail Year Book, 1919."

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Home Secretary, after consultation with the presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals, has advised the remission of sentence of corporal punishment recently passed on two Canadian soldiers named Swanson and Cabe.

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HARDSHIP AND DEATH IS LOT OF HUNTERS

Mystery of Missing Percy Peters and Thomas Douglas Solved When Latter Found, Exhausted, at Death's Door.

The fate of Percy Peters and Thomas Douglas, two members of the working staff of Yarrows, Limited, who were lost while hunting in the wild country in the vicinity of the 17-Mile Post, was solved on Sunday when Douglas, utterly exhausted and his hands and feet frozen, was discovered by a party of three hunters lying in a thicket about four or five miles from the 17-Mile station on the E. & N. Railway, at a point about a mile above the third Goldstream Lake. His partner, Peters, Douglas was able to inform his rescuers, succumbed to exposure last Monday morning about noon, but at what point he could not say, as his knowledge of the District is limited.

Yesterday a party of searchers, headed by Provincial Constable Wolf, left for the district to prosecute a search for Peters' body.

Douglas, whose home is on Catherine Street, is now at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he is slowly recovering from his terrible experience, his week's tramp through almost impassable woods and up and down steep hills and mountains in an unsuccessful effort to make his way to a road and some habitation, being a wonderful exhibition of pluck and endurance.

Lost

Completely lost, his efforts to attract attention to his plight by firing off a few shells he had left proved unsuccessful, and finally at the point of utmost exhaustion he was unable to go further. His faint shout was the signal which attracted the attention of a party of three hunters who, shortly before 1 o'clock on Sunday heard his call and discovered him. There he had been lying for the last three days of the week, unable to go further. He was found by Messrs. John Snow, William Bromley and Emil Melon, who set out on Saturday on a hunting exhibition into the district and with the intent at the same time to keep a look out for the missing men.

Peters and Douglas left the city on Sunday morning, December 8, in a motor car for the 17-Mile Post. They left their car there and evidently had not intended to go far into the bush, for Peters' sweater was found in the car as well as one of the two light lunches they had taken with them. When on the following Monday they did not return to their work at the Yarrow yard, a search party, headed by Chief Game Inspector J. Oldley, went out. The car was found, but there was no trace of the two missing men.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, other parties took part in the search, but no sign of the two men could be seen, though all that time Douglas, drenched to the skin and starving and exhausted, was attempting alone to make his way to safety, and it is not at all improbable that he was at times within easy reach of rescue, but in the thick woods that cover the countryside he and the searchers never glimpsed one another.

A Tale of Suffering

According to the story told by Douglas to Superintendent of Provincial Police McMynn and Inspector Frank Murray on Sunday night at the hospital, and supplemented by information he gave yesterday—though his story is a disconnected one, due to his condition and his sufferings during his whole week's wanderings in a virtual wilderness—they left their motor car of the 17-Mile Post on the Malahat Road on Sunday morning. To add to their discomfort and danger, it commenced to snow quite heavily after they had been some hours tramping about, and what with the snow, the thick bush and their inadequate knowledge of the countryside, they became lost. Attached to Peters' gun was a compass, but evidently they did not know how to utilize it, for they were unable to take advantage of it. They wandered all Sunday night, their clothing wet from the snow and tired out by the hard work of climbing hills and forcing their way through the thick underbrush.

Peters had led the way, but by Monday morning he was exhausted and often, Douglas states, he fell and had to be helped to his feet by the other. About noon on Monday, after they had climbed up a steep hill in an effort to secure a view of the surrounding country and in the hope that they might locate a road, Peters collapsed. Douglas went on to the top of the hill, whence he spied water, which he took to be the Saanich Arm. He got down to it to discover it was a small lake.

Peters Succumbs

Returning to where he left his companion, he found him lying unconscious. His efforts to shake him into consciousness proved unavailing and shortly afterwards, Douglas thinks, Peters succumbed. As lost men are wont to do, Douglas in his wanderings all Monday afternoon must have travelled in a circle, for towards dark he came across Peters' body again.

Of his next three days' wanderings Douglas has but a very disconnected idea. Without food except such roots as he dug up, almost exhausted, and, at times, almost in a frenzy from the apparent hopelessness of his position, he yet managed to keep moving about, from time to time firing off the shells he had in an effort to attract attention. At times, he thinks, he must have become delirious. His sole effort was to get sight of some landmark that would guide him—a view of the railway track or a roadway or of the Saanich Arm. He climbed hills and staggered through the underbrush, but without results. He says he remembered during those terrible days hearing a train whistle, but in his condition he was unable to judge at all from what quarter the sound came. Thursday night he collapsed alongside a small lake, to which he crawled to secure a drink. It was bitterly cold, and to shield himself as far as possible he pulled his sweater up over his face. At times he cried out in the hope someone might hear him. Friday and Saturday he lay at that spot, but of the last two days he remembers little. He says he never quite lost hope despite the apparent hopelessness of his position.

Of Saturday night he remembers nothing, except he felt he must keep moving, and, in fact, of the last three days of his terrible experience the outstanding memory is his sudden recognition on Sunday noon that human beings were near him. His shout which attracted attention was his last effort. It was, fortunately, heard by Emil Melon, who called out in answer and when again the faint cry of "help" was heard the search instituted by Melon and his two companions soon located Douglas, who had managed to get to his knees in his eagerness to let his rescuers know his position.

On Thursday a search party heard two shots which, it is believed, were those fired by Douglas, but among the hills it is practically impossible to tell from what quarter a report emanates.

Hear Cry for Help

On Saturday night two parties camped at Wrigleswerth's cabin, near the 17-Mile station on the E. & N. Railway. On Sunday morning they started out, one party, headed by F. Agnew, went one way and the other composed of Snow, Bromley and Melon, in another direction. It was the latter who found Douglas about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. They lit a fire, stripped and dressed him in part of their own clothing, his own being soaked. Then they carried him back a distance of nearly five miles to the cabin, where they were rejoined by the Agnew party.

Besides his critical condition due to exposure and hunger, Douglas had both feet frozen to above his ankles. In fact, he was practically paralysed when found. How for a whole week he endured his terrible ordeal is a marvel.

Yesterday afternoon a party set out on a hunt for Peters' body. This party was composed of Provincial Constable Wolf, Alexander Stewart, A. Corkle, B. Dale, H. Kaye and "Dad" Janes, the last named being the noted panther hunter and thoroughly acquainted with the district.

Peters, who had been employed at the Yarrow yard for some time, was a married man with a family. He resided in the Cloverdale district.

Lake Navigation Closed

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Dec. 16.—The steamers Glendinning, Ebester, Leale and G. A. Richardson arrived Friday night and remained here until Saturday morning. The Grant Morden locked down Friday, the last freighter from Lake Superior. Both American and Canadian locks were laid up this morning, closing navigation for the season.

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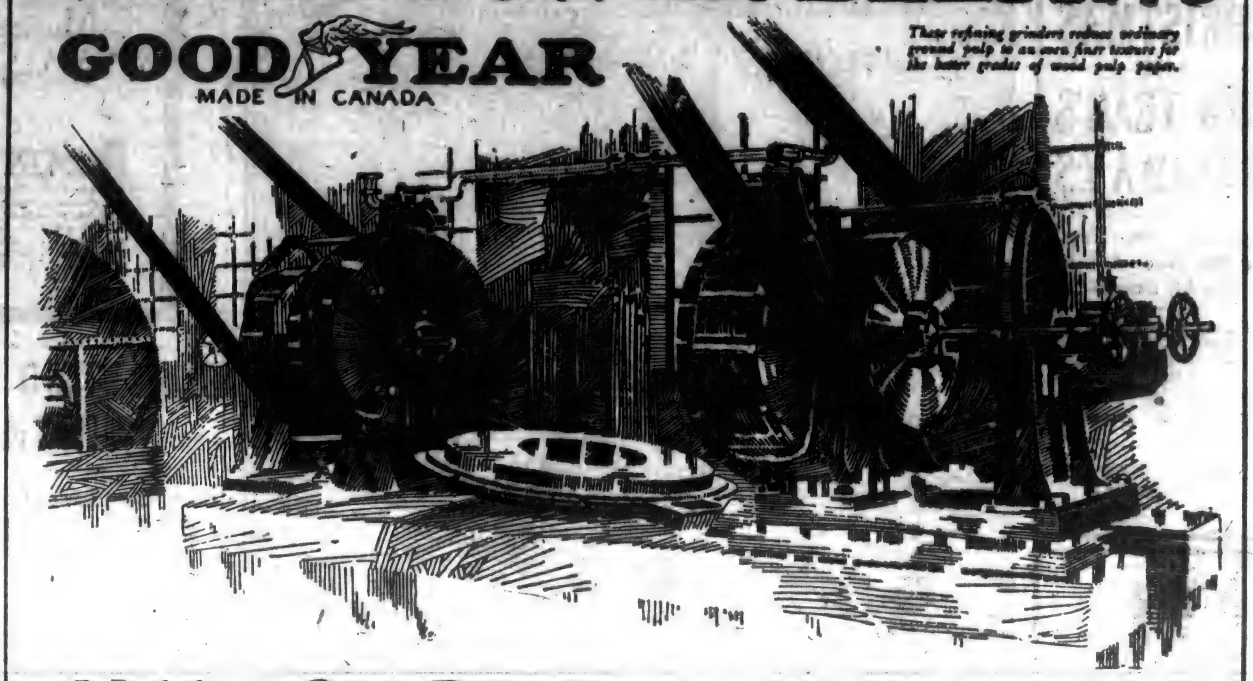

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Returned Men Amalgamated With Labor Interests Propose to Run Candidates.

Returned men who have amalgamated with Labor interests for the purposes of political action, held a meeting in the Belmont Block on Sunday afternoon to discuss the coming municipal election and the possibility of putting soldier-Labor candidates in the field. There were upwards of 50 present at the meeting.

Mr. T. B. Monk was chairman and in his opening remarks said the public at large were not contented with the present form of municipal government. There were several men in the city, he believed, and these included a number of returned soldiers, who would be willing to help in the institution of a new system for the conduct of the city's business. He personally recommended a city manager, with a mayor and aldermen in advisory capacities.

A discussion developed the suggestion that a mayor and aldermen in Victoria should serve without remuneration.

The following resolution was adopted by the meeting:

"That a recommendation be made by this meeting to the joint delegation of returned men and Labor representatives advising the nomination of a full ticket for mayor and aldermen at the forthcoming municipal elections; and that the nominees be returned men, members of Labor unions or business men not necessarily associated with any organization whatever."

Mr. F. O'Hara proposed an amendment which would eliminate the words "business men," but this was not adopted.

The meeting adjourned after appointing a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws to control a joint returned soldier and labor delegation.

To Whom It May Concern!

Sufferers from Deafness and Head Noises should know of the following advertisement, which is now appearing in numerous newspapers in all parts of the World.

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(Mention this paper.)

POPE MAY TERMINATE SELF-IMPRISONMENT

ROME, Dec. 16.—That Pope Benedict is prepared to abandon a custom of nearly 50 years and no longer consider himself bound to remain within the grounds of the Vatican is the firm belief in several circles here. Many incidents recently have led public opinion toward this belief. No Pontiff has left the Vatican grounds since 1871, as a protest against the occupation of Rome by the Italian Government.

Reports that the Pope would leave the Vatican grounds have appeared many times since the Pope lost his temporal power. During the reign of Pope Benedict the question was brought up first last June when the Vatican issued a denial to a report in Spanish newspapers that the Pope would leave Rome for Spain.

French Entry into Mayence

MAYENCE, Dec. 16.—The entry of Generals Fayolle and Mangin into Mayence at 2 o'clock Saturday created a profound impression among that part of the population that did not remain indoors. It was one of the most memorable ceremonies of the occupation. The strong guard of French troops requested by the authorities of the city had put an end to the pillaging of the military stores on December 9.

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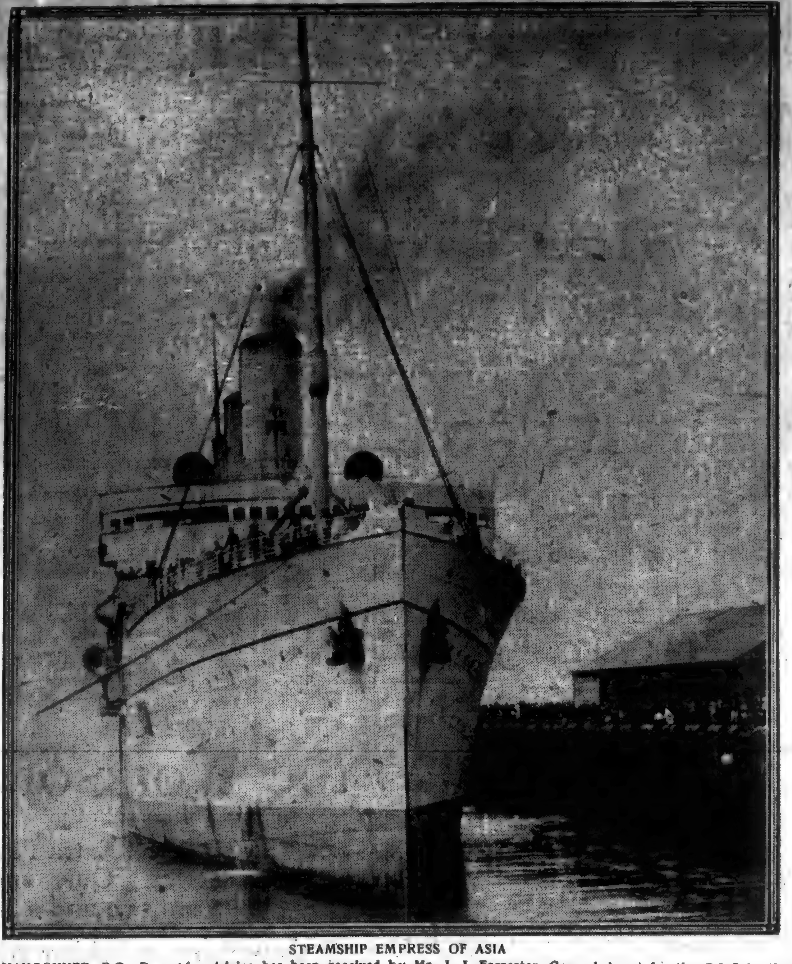
SOLDIERS RETURNING

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—Word was received here today that a number of Nanaimo soldiers were aboard the Olympic, which arrived at Halifax on Saturday. Among those who are en route to the Coast are: Sergt. J. W. Willis, Pte. L. C. Ward, Pte. J. Craig, Pte. A. Hasenfratz, Acting-Sergt. J. Pianta and Sapper W. McNiven. It is expected that the boys will arrive in Vancouver near the end of the week.

BIG C. P. O. S. LINER IS TO RESUME SAILINGS



STEAMSHIP EMPRESS OF ASIA

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 16.—Advice has been received by Mr. J. J. Forrester, General Agent for the C.P.O.S., that the big liner Empress of Asia, Captain W. Davidson, will be the first vessel of the fleet to be returned to the Pacific after many months' service in carrying troops and munitions to France.

PREMIER WATCHES MARINE INQUIRY

Was "Interested Spectator" in P. G. E. Tugboat Investigation at Vancouver—Company Gets Boat Back.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16. — The P.G.E. has regained possession of the tugboat Clinton and the situation has developed into a mere claim for wages, which will be made to the Government through Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, solicitor for the crew. The Provincial Government railway was granted possession of the boat by the Admiralty Court, presided over by Mr. Justice Martin on the application of the P.G.E. solicitor with the consent of the attorney for the men. The latter was not in court at the time. No evidence was taken and the proceedings lasted but a few moments. Hon. John Oliver was present as an interested spectator.

The next step will be the presentation of the claims of the men for wages in lieu of notice, which will be laid before the Provincial Government immediately.

An interesting feature of this application is that it is the first one of the kind before a Canadian Admiralty Court since 1859, when the owners of the ship Haidee brought an application to regain possession of that ship, and it was granted.

The Clinton has been in possession of Sheriff Macdonald, acting as deputy for the Admiralty, for several days. The arrest of the vessel was made on application of Manager George P. Courtney, of the P.G.E., who took that step to eject the crew of the boat, the latter having refused to leave the vessel until such time as they were paid a month's wages in lieu of notice of dismissal. The company claims they are paid by the day and no notice is required, while the men contend they are paid by the month.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 11.—Arrived—Steamer Kamo Maru, Seattle.

SEAOTTLE, Dec. 16.—Arrived — Kongosan Maru, Calcutta; Rush, Barclay Sound. Sailed — Steamer Queen, San Pedro.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. — Arrived—Steamers Wapama, Everett; Argyll, Seattle. Sailed — Steamers Celilo, Seattle; Rose City, Daisy, Helene, Aurelia, Portland.

TACOMA, Dec. 16. — Arrived — Steamers Andes Maru, Yokohama, via Vancouver; British Columbia, Vancouver.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—Arrived—Steamers W. F. Herrin, Gaviota. Sailed—Steamers Atlas, San Francisco; City of Topeka, Coos Bay; Gen. Serrett (French), France.

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Pulp Plants Operating on Coast Sending Enormous Quantity of Forest Product Through Puget Sound Port.

One hundred and two thousand measurement tons of news print paper have been handled by vessels of the fleet of the Pacific Steamship Company from the plant of the Pacific Mills Company, Ltd., of Ocean Falls, B. C., since January 1, according to tonnage figures compiled by employees of the traffic department of the company.

The shipments have been carried by twenty-five different vessels, including chartered craft, and nearly all the cargoes have been handled via Seattle. The greater part of the cargoes were billed through to San Francisco and Los Angeles, many of them being transshipped in Seattle for the South.

Although vessels have been dispatched to Ocean Falls on special voyages for cargoes of paper, the bulk of the shipments has been handled aboard southbound Alaska carriers which have called in the British Columbia port while on their way to Seattle from the North.

The total of 102,000 measurement tons of paper, which will practically represent the total tonnage for the year 1918 handled by vessels from the plant of the Pacific Mills Company, Ltd., was divided into 105 separate cargoes.

SAILED ARCTIC SEAS NOW GOES TO TROPICS

From the storm-swept Gulf of Alaska, where she was recently disabled in heavy weather, to the balmy waters off the west coast of South America will be the change in service of the Seattle power schooner Ruby, of the Kuskokwim Fishing and Transportation Company, which yesterday afternoon was chartered by the Seattle shipping firm of Fawkner, Currie & Co., for a voyage from Puget Sound to Peru.

The Ruby was nineteen days out from Seward for Seattle in ballast Saturday and is expected to arrive at the Puget Sound port this week from the North.

The Ruby will load a cargo of $20,000 feet of lumber at the Defiance mill in Tacoma for Peru, taking aboard consignments of cotton seed cake on the west coast of South America for her return voyage, probably discharging in San Francisco. The vessel will be commanded by Capt. S. T. L. Whitiam during her trip to Peru and return.

Capt. Louis Knaflich, president of the Kuskokwim Fishing & Transportation Company, said yesterday afternoon that he had been considering charters for the power schooners Apokak and Eunice, which would send the little vessel to Mexico, but had decided to lay them up in Lake Union until next summer, when they would return to the Alaska trade.

RUSSIA-BOUND SHIP REACHES HAWAII AFIRE

Seattle-Built Steamer With Army Supplies for Vladivostok Forced to Discharge Cargo at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. — Forced to put into Honolulu because of a fire in her bunkers, the United States Shipping Board steamer Cadaretta, bound from Seattle to Vladivostok, is discharging her cargo at the island port, the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce was informed here today. No details were given as to the extent of the damage done by the fire.

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—The 3,800-ton steel steamer Cadaretta left Seattle the latter part of November with army quartermaster's supplies for Vladivostok. She was the first steamer to load army supplies here for the Siberian port. The Cadaretta was built by the Albina Engine & Machinery Works of Portland, Ore.

B. C. COAL TO HEAT FREEZING ALASKA

In response to an urgent appeal from the Territorial Council of Defence in Juneau, where there is a serious shortage of fuel and it is feared much suffering will result from the severe winter weather, the big freighter Latouche of the Alaska Steamship Company is now hastening northward.

The Latouche has a cargo of 800 tons of coal loaded at the Pacific Coast Coal Company's bunkers in Seattle, 100 tons of the shipment for discharge in Wrangell and the rest for Juneau.

The appeal for coal was cabled by W. A. Clark, chairman of the Territorial Council of Defence in Juneau, to the Alaska bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club. It is stated that there is only enough coal in Juneau to last four days and none at all in Douglas. Juneau is in a government forest reserve and no wood is available for fuel.

Mr. Clark was advised that the delay in coal shipments to the North was due to the inability of the vessels of the Seattle-Alaska fleet to obtain the fuel in British Columbia.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1918.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:19
2	7:46	4:21	18	8:01	4:19
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:19
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:19	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:53	4:19	25	8:04	4:23
10	7:53	4:18	26	8:05	4:23
11	7:55	4:18	27	8:06	4:24
12	7:56	4:18	28	8:06	4:25
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:06	4:26
14	7:58	4:18	30	8:05	4:27
15	7:59	4:18	31	8:06	4:28
16	7:59	4:18			

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BROTHER WRITES OF SOLDIER'S DEATH

Driver Robert Day's Letter of September 2 Relates to Passing of Private William Day.

The following is a portion of a letter (posted November 8, three days before the signing of the armistice) from Driver Robert Day, now in France, relating to the death of his brother, Pte. William Day, who was killed September 2. The letter was sent to the father, Mr. John Day, labor agent for the Munitions Board.

"It was an awful blow to me when I heard the dreadful news, and I know you must feel it terrible; still, be brave; we came here to take our part. You can feel assured Billy did. He certainly did take chances. I know one night in July he was over in a raiding party and with bullets flying around from a machine gun post, but he was back and said he liked it. His officer got badly wounded and Billy and a pal carried him overland for over 700 yards. While they were carrying him he was hit again in the side. The officer pleaded with him to leave him, but nothing doing; they got him back to the lines. Billy was recommended by his Colonel for the D.C.M., but the Brigadier-General would not grant it owing to them not bringing a prisoner back. You see they fought hard and had to be killed. I am enclosing you a copy from his captain and you will see what kind of a man your son was, Dad. I am proud of my dear brother and know you all are. He played a man's part to the last. I saw him on August 7 and the morning of August 8 I was still at the guns and his battalion passed us to go over the top. He was still smiling. I little thought that was the last time I should see my brother. He is buried in a graveyard on the main Arras-Cambrai Road at a little place caller Vis-en-Artois. Do you know, Dad, our loose lines were only 200 yards from the graveyard at the time he was buried. I had a feeling Billy was there and I could not find the heart to go and see. I did not get the news till October 7, and then we were miles away. If I can get a chance to get there I will, and put up a cross."

Letter From Officer

"Driver R. Day, 313872, 38th Battery, C.F.A.

"Dear Day—I am very grieved to have to tell you that your brother died of wounds and is buried in Vis-en-Artois cemetery. The date is given in battalion orders as September 2, 1918. I have been away on leave and have just got your letter, so you will understand why this news is delayed. I knew nothing about it until yesterday, as his company commander had previously told me that his wound only seemed slight.

"My deepest sympathy is extended to you, his wife and parents. He had shown himself so efficient that his company commander had recommended him for promotion and his platoon commander told me that he did excellent work in front of Amiens. He had been with me so long that I feel it a personal loss.

"I am indeed sorry to be the bearer of this sad news. I have not written to his wife, as I understand that his company commander has already done so.

"Your faithfully,
"LANFORD RICHARDSON, Capt.
54th Canadians."

LIEUT.-GENERAL SMUTS LEAVES WAR CABINET

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lieut.-General Jan Christian Smuts has resigned as a member of the war cabinet on the ground that the end of the war has terminated the need of his services, according to the Express.

Jan Christian Smuts was born in 1870 and has long been a figure in the political life of South Africa. He became a practising attorney at Capetown in 1896 and during the Boer War was in command of the Republican forces in Cape Colony. In 1907 he became British Colonial secretary for the Transvaal and in 1916 became commander of British forces in East Africa, fighting against the Germans, his success in that campaign being remarkable. In January, 1917 the British Government named him a member of the Imperial War Conference as representative of the Union of South Africa, and in June 1917, he entered the War Cabinet.

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Dining Room: Circular quarter cut Oak Ex. Table, set of Chairs Up in Leather, Couch to match, Oak China Cabinet, Tapestry Table Cover, Silent Cover, 2 Oriental Tea Sets, China and Glassware, Window Curtains, 4 Bordered Ax. Rugs, Ax. Carpets 10.6 by 8.6, etc.

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Bedroom III: Twin Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Restmore Mattresses, Oak Bureau and Washstand, Toilet Ware, 3 Rugs, 4 Chairs, 30 yards Linoleum, El. Lamp, Mats, Curtains, etc.

Hall: Oak Hat and Coat Rack, Oak Umbrella Stand, Rug, etc.

Kitchen: Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Aluminum Cooking Utensils, Scales, Dinner and Tea Ware, Jam Jars, Garden Tools, Hose, Lawn Mower, etc.

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Chief Engineer's Office, Victoria, B.C., December 12th, 1918.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION

Notice Is Hereby Given that the Local Improvement Commissioners, appointed under the "Victoria Relief Act, 1918, (No. 2)," will hold their first sittings, for the consideration of the several matters and works of local improvement hereunder specified, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, December 23, 1918, at 2:45 o'clock p.m.

Bylaw Serial No.	Street
1350	KING'S ROAD, from Douglas Street to Quadra Street.
1371	KINGSTON STREET, from Menzies Street to Montreal Street.
1403	PINE STREET, from Dominion Road to Craigflower Road.
1406	COLLINSON STREET, from Vancouver Street to Trutch Street.
1473	KINGSTON STREET, from Montreal Street to St. Lawrence Street.
1472	ST. LAWRENCE STREET, from Kingston Street to Erie Street.
1473	ERIE STREET, from St. Lawrence Street to Dallas Road.
1453	ST. JOHN STREET, from Belleville Street to Quebec Street.
1452	QUEBEC STREET, from St. John Street to Montreal Street.
1453	MONTREAL STREET, from Quebec Street to Kingston Street.
1440	BEACH ROAD, from Robertson Street easterly.
1435	QUEBEC STREET, from St. John Street to Menzies Street.
1474	NIAGARA STREET, from Douglas Street to Menzies Street.
1508	SOUTH TURNER STREET, from Simcoe Street to Dallas Road.
1523	GOVERNMENT STREET, from Belleville Street to Michigan Street.
1499	PENDERGAST STREET, from Vancouver Street to Cook Street.
1305	QUEEN'S AVENUE, from Douglas Street to Quadra Street.
1369	SUTLEJ STREET, from Vancouver Street to Cook Street.
1482	BEACON STREET, from Beacon Hill Park to St. Andrew Street.
1459	MENZIES STREET, from Simcoe Street to Dallas Road.
1475	OLYMPIA AVENUE, from Battery Street to Dallas Road.
1457	RICHMOND AVENUE, from Lillian Road to Fairfield Road.
1373	FAITHFUL STREET, from Moss Street to Cook Street.
1154	ASQUITH STREET, from Bay Street to Ryan Street.
1154	VICTOR STREET, from Bay Street to Ryan Street.
1407	OSCAR STREET, from Moss Street to Cook Street.
1416	MORRISON STREET, from Oak Bay Avenue to Fort Street.
1578	MILLS STREET, from Beach Road to Fairfield Road.
1407	McKENZIE STREET, from Linden Avenue to Moss Street.
1372	CHAPMAN STREET, between Linden Avenue to Cook Street.
1434	CORNWALL STREET, between Richardson Street and Fairfield Road.
1370	BROUGHTON STREET, between Douglas Street and Blanchard St.
1436	COURTNEY STREET, between Quadra Street and Vancouver St.
1683	CHAPMAN STREET, from Linden Avenue to Howe Street.
1571	PEMBROKE STREET, from Quadra Street to Chambers Street.
1939	STANNARD AVENUE, from Richardson Street to Fairfield Road.
1068	MICHIGAN STREET, from Oswego Street to Montreal Street.
1433	LUXTON AVENUE, from Boyd Street easterly.
1399	CHESTER AVENUE, from Dallas Road to Woodstock Avenue.
1430	CHESTER AVENUE, from Dallas Avenue to Woodstock Avenue.
1545	DAVIE STREET, from Oak Bay Avenue to Leighston Road.
1529	LEE AVENUE, from Leighston Road to Fort Street.
1512	JUBILEE AVENUE, from Leighston Road to Oak Bay Avenue.
1517	RENDALL STREET, from Simcoe Street to Niagara Street.
1300	COOK STREET, from Mears Street to Rockland Avenue.
1615	BURLEITH AVENUE, from Craigflower Road to Selkirk Avenue.
1749	MAPLE STREET, from Topaz Avenue Southerly.
1433	RICHARDSON STREET, from Cook Street to Vancouver Street.
1066	LANGFORD STREET, from Catherine Street to Russell Street.
1944	GRAHAM STREET, from Bay Street to Hillside Avenue.
1740	FIELD STREET, from Douglas Street to McBride Avenue.
1441	CRESCENT ROAD, from Mills Road to Foul Bay Road.
1478	RICHMOND AVENUE, from Fort Street to Oak Bay Avenue.
961	ROCKLAND AVENUE, from Vancouver Street to Moss Street.
1481	GARBALLY ROAD, from Gorge Road to Douglas Street.
1532	FAIRFIELD ROAD, from Cook Street to Moss Street.
1446	BELCHER AVENUE, from Oak Bay Avenue to Fort Street.
1432	HILDA STREET, from Cook Street to Linden Avenue.
1514	RITHET STREET, from Menzies Street to South Turner Street.
1147	AMPHION STREET, from Oak Bay Avenue to Gonzales Avenue.

Unless otherwise determined by the Commissioners, the said matters will be considered in the order in which they are above listed, but subject to adjournment from day to day, or from time to time.

By order of the LOCAL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSIONERS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 14, 1918.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of 21 years, renewals for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V., assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of Interior.

(N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—35575.)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate "The Provincial Synod of British Columbia," with and subject to the Constitution, Canons and Rules of Order as at present adopted by the said Synod, or as the same may from time to time be altered or amended, the said Synod to have perpetual succession and a Common Seal, with power to change and renew the same, to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded with, to purchase, take, hold, give, receive, enjoy, possess, retain and manage all messuages, lands, tenements and immovable property, money, goods, chattels and moveable property for eleemosynary, ecclesiastical or educational uses and purposes of the Church of England in Canada within the Province of British Columbia; to sell, convey, exchange, alienate, mortgage, lease or demise or otherwise deal with any real or personal estate or property; to invest its funds; to set apart a portion of land for making a road or to make a free grant of part not exceeding one acre for the purpose of a Church building, cemetery, school, hospital or any public object notwithstanding any trust; to exercise its powers through such boards, committees or officers as the Synod may appoint; to empower that any person or corporation holding any real or personal property in trust for any of the above purposes may transfer the same to the said Synod to be held in trust for the same purposes, and generally to empower the said Synod to exercise, possess and enjoy all other usual customary or incidental rights, powers and privileges.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 11th day of December, A. D. 1918.

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SPECIALTIES GIVEN GREATEST ATTENTION

Oil Issues and Other Speculative Stocks Are Unusually Prominent—Market Generally Narrow and Dull.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The monotony of today's dull and professional stock market was occasionally relieved by movements, mainly upward, in issues of the speculative classes, while representative stocks traversed their recent narrow limits.

More than the proportionate share of the very meagre operations consisted of the popular oils, motors, coppers and shippings, together with some of the foodstuffs and specialties which usually follow in their train.

The strength of oils attracted attention because of advices received over the week-end, indicating a recurrence of unsettled conditions south of the Rio Grande. Mexican Petroleum scored an extreme gain of and Pan-American Petroleum also four points, while Royal Dutch oils registered substantial advances.

Rails and seasoned industrials and equipments were steady to firm, but the light inquiry for these shares was again ascribed to post-war problems affecting transportation and industrial conditions, these reasons applying with equal force to the copper trade.

Firmer tendencies developed in the final hour, the Government crop report exerting a favorable influence on its showing of a 16 per cent increase in Winter wheat acreage and very material improvement of general conditions over the average of the last 10 years.

Sales amounted to 340,000 shares.

Declines of 1 to 2 points in leading railway stocks caused a heavy bond market, although Liberty issues were steady and internationals scarcely altered. Total sales, par value, $10,170,000. Old United States bonds unchanged on call.

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	33⅛	32¼	32⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	63½	63½	63½
Am. Sugar Rfg.	110⅝B	110⅝B	110⅝B
Am. Can. Co., com.	46½	45⅝	45⅝
Am. Car Fdy.	86⅝	85½	85½
Am. Cotton Oil	40½	40½	40½
Am. Locomotive	64½	63½	64
Am. Smelt and Ref.	83½	82⅝	83⅝
Am. T. and Tel.	102	101	101⅞
Am. Wool, com. XO	52¼	52½	52½
Am. Steel Fdy.	87⅝	87½	87⅝
Anaconda Mining	65½	64⅝	65½
Agr. Chemical	101	101	101
Atchison	93	93	93
Atlantic Gulf	110½	110½	110½
Baldwin Loco	75½	74½	75½
Baltimore and Ohio	54	54	54
Bethlehem Steel XD	64½	63⅝	63⅝
Butte Sup. Mining	20½	20½	20½
Brooklyn Transit	34½	32⅝	33¼
Canadian Pacific	160⅝	160¼	160½
Central Leather	62⅝	62½	62½
Crucible Steel	58	57½	57½
Chesapeake and Ohio	56⅝	56½	56⅝
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	45½	44⅝	45
Chic., R.I. and Pac.	26¼	26	26
Colo Fuel and Iron	39	39	39
Cons. Gas	100	99⅝	100
Chino Copper XD	35½	35	35
Cal. Petroleum	21½	21½	21¼
Chile Copper	19⅝	19¼	19¼
Corn Products	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Distillers Sec.	51½	50⅝	51
Erie	18½	18	18
Erie, first pfd.	31½	31½	31¼
Gen. Electric	151	151	151
Goodrich (B.F.)	57	57	57
Gt. Nor. Ore	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛
Granby	80	80	80
Gt. Northern pfd.	97⅞	96⅝	97⅞
Hide and Lea. pfd.	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝
Inspiration Cop.	47⅝	47	47
Int'l Nickel	32⅝	32½	32⅝
Int'l Mer. Mar.	27½	27½	27½
Int'l Mer. Mar. pfd.	115½	114	114
Illinois Central	98B	98B	98B
Kennecott Copper	34⅝	34	34⅝
Kan. City Southern	20½	20¼	20¼
Lehigh Valley	58⅝	58½	58½
Lack. Steel	69	69	69
Maxwell Motors	29B	29B	29B
Midvale Steel	45⅝	45½	45½
Mex. Petroleum	167⅞	163⅝	166
Miami Copper	24½	24½	24½
Missouri Pac.	26½	26½	26⅝
National Lead	65	65	65
N.Y., N.H. and Hart.	34⅝	34⅝	34½
New York Central	77	76⅝	76⅞
Norfolk and Western	106B	106B	106B
Northern Pacific	96½	96½	96½
Nevada Cons Copper XD	18¼	17½	17½
N.Y. Air Brake	102B	102B	102B
Pennsylvania R.R.	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
People's Gas	52B	52B	52B
Pressed Steel Car	63⅝	63½	63⅝
Reading	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Ray Cons Mining XD	21½	21	21¼
Republic Steel	75½	75¼	75¼
Southern Pacific	102¼	101⅝	101⅝
Southern Ry., com.	30⅝	30⅝	30½
Southern Ry., pfd.	69½	69½	69½
Studebaker Corpn.	53½	51⅝	52⅝
Sloss Sheffield	49⅝B	49⅝B	49⅝B
The Texas Company	189½	189	189½
Union Pacific	129⅝	128½	129½
Utah Copper XD	75⅝	75¼	74⅝
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	104	103⅝	104
U.S. Rubber	77½	75½	77⅝
U.S. Setel, com.	96⅝	96	96⅝
U.S. Steel pfd.	113	112	113
Virginia Chem.	54½	54½	54½
Western Union	89	88⅝	89
Wisconsin Cent.	32B	32B	32B
Wabash R.R. Co.	37	36⅝	36⅝
Wabash R.R. A.	37	36⅝	36⅝
Willy's Overland	26	25⅝	25⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	43½	43½	43½
Am. In. Corp. XD	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝
Anglo-Fr.	96¼	96¼	96¼
Amer. Linseed	45⅝	45	45⅝
Amer. Linseed pfd.	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
Am. Sum. Tob.	99½	97⅝	98
In. Paper	31	31	31
Gen. Motors	129	125⅝	129
Ohio Gas	43	42⅝	43
Lib. Loan	97.86	97.80	97.86

Victoria Public Market

Christmas and New Year Market Days

Monday, Dec. 23, 1918
Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1918
Saturday, Dec. 28, 1918
Monday, Dec. 30, 1918
Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1918
Saturday, Jan. 4, 1919

Dominion of Canada 5½% Gold Bonds

Victory Loan Issue of 1917
Victory Loan Issue of 1918

Denominations—$50.00, $100.00, $500.00, $1,000.00

PRICE

100	and interest for Bonds due 1922
100	and interest for Bonds due 1923
100¼	and interest for Bonds due 1927
100¾	and interest for Bonds due 1933
101	and interest for Bonds due 1937

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British American Trust Co.

Phone 319

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

DEBENTURES FOR SALE

The Corporation of the City of Victoria has for sale certain debentures, which are being sold at prices to yield the purchaser 6% per annum and may be obtained either at the City Hall or through any firm of brokers.

Further information may be obtained at the Comptroller's office, City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Comptroller.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., December 14, 1918.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice Is Hereby Given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Rooms 212 to 219 Pemberton Building, corner of Fort and Broad Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1919, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at an Annual General Meeting of its Shareholders.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this sixth day of December, 1918.

PATRICK S. FAGAN, Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

Victoria Tax-payers

Discount Date Extended

28th December 1918

Is fixed as the last day for paying **1918** general taxes and obtaining one-tenth

DISCOUNT

Dominion of Canada 5½ per cent Victory Bonds accepted at par in payment either of arrears or current year's taxes.

EDWIN C. SMITH
Treasurer and Collector

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Canada Copper	2¼	2⅝
Howe Sound Mining	4½	4⅝
Ray Hercules	3⅝	3⅞
Hecla Mining	5¼	5½
Aetna Explosives	7⅝	7⅝
Chevrolet Motors	140	150
Curtis Aeroplanes	12	14½
Submarine Boat	12	13
United Motors	34½	34⅝
U.S. Steamships	5⅝	5⅝
Wright Martin Aeroplane	4⅝	4⅝
Cosden Oil	6⅝	6⅝
Elk Basin	5⅝	6
Merritt Oil	23	24
Mid West Oil	114	115
Mid West Refining	119	120
Midwest Oil	47	49
Sapulpa Refining	6⅝	7
Cons. Copper	6⅝	6½
Davis Daly	5	5½
Kerr Lake	5⅝	5½
Magma Copper	27	29
Nipissing Mines	8⅝	8⅝

VICTORIA STOCK MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson) 103 Pemberton Block.

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Petrol	$ .01	$ .02
Athabasca Oils	....	.28
B.C. Permanent Loan	45.00	60.00
B.C. Refining	.15	....
Bowena Copper	....	.50
Cork Province	.01½	.02¼
Cons. M. and S.	22.00	28.00
Crow's Nest Coal	....	56.00
Granby	80.00	....
Great West Perm.	....	70.00
Howe Sound	4.00	4.50
Int'l Coal	.18	.21
Lucky Jim	.01½	.02½
McGillivary	.35	.43
Nabob	.03	.04
Pacific Coast Fire	....	50.00
Pitt Meadows	.23	.29
Rambler-Cariboo	.04	.05½
Standard Lead	.25	.40
Silversmith Mines	.11	.15
Surf Inlet	.35	.45
Spartan Oil	.23	.27
Sunloch Mines	[illegible]	.27
Trojan Oils	.03⅝	.04¼

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Corn—				
Jan.	135⅝	137¼	134⅝	134⅝
Feb.	134	135⅝	133⅝	133⅝
Mar.	135	136½	133⅝	133⅝
May	135⅝	137⅝	134⅝	134⅝
Oats—				
Jan.	72⅝	72⅝	71½	71⅝
Feb.	72½	72⅝	71½	72⅝
May	72⅝	73¼	71⅝	71⅝

NEW YORK COTTON

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
July	24.20	23.75	23.40	24.42
Oct.	22.15	22.65	22.15	22.50
Dec.	28.00	28.30	27.84	28.20
Jan.	26.50	26.92	26.46	26.92
Mar.	25.45	25.80	25.38	25.80
May	24.70	25.07	24.67	25.05
Spot	.....	.....	.....	29.55

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—Oats closed 2 cents lower for December and 1⅛ cents lower for May. Barley closed 2¼ cents lower for December and 2¼ cents lower for May. Flax closed 1 cent higher for December and 1 cent higher for May.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
Dec.	....	....	....	77½
Barley—				
Dec.	....	....	....	101⅛
May	110⅛	110½	108½	108⅛
Flax—				
Dec.	....	....	....	324
May	330	336	332	334

Cash prices: Oats—2 C.W., 77⅝; 3 C.W., 74⅝; extra 1 feed, 74⅝; 1 feed, 73⅝; 2 feed, 68⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 111½; 4 C.W., 96½; rejected, 85½; feed, 83⅝.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 335; 2 C.W., 331; 3 C.W., 299.

IT'S POPULAR AT THE FRONT

There is no postal regulation that forbids sending tins of Reindeer Coffee to your Soldier Boy. Each can means twenty-five cups of savory coffee for him and his pals. Keep him supplied.

Handy for home use, at picnics, on motor trips, when you're hunting, fishing or camping, and as a coffee icing.

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ACQUIRE LARGE AREA FOR RETURNED MEN

Government Will Take Over 22,000 Acres In Southern Part of Province for Soldier Settlement.

Another development scheme by which the Province will acquire and throw open to settlement an area of some 22,000 acres is announced by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. Arrangements are now under way whereby the area belonging to the South Okanagan Land Company will be acquired under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Land Act" for the benefit of returned men.

The land lies between Penticton and the international boundary. Shortly, the Minister states, steps will be taken to have the area surveyed and for the proper irrigation of the tract, laying out of townsites, etc. By co-operation with the Dominion Government the loans which the latter will make to men who settle on the land will, the Minister believes, be made applicable to men who settle upon the tract.

The area has been reported upon by experienced engineers of wide experience in reclamation work. The preliminary work of reclaiming the land will afford opportunity for employment for returned men, and the result of that work will be one of the finest agricultural sections in the Province, Hon. Mr. Pattullo thinks.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mercantile paper, 6. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.73½; commercial, sixty day bills, on banks, 4.72¾; commercial, sixty day bills, 4.72½; demand, 4.75⅝; cables, 4.76½. Francs: demand, 5.45⅝; cables, 5.45. Guilders: demand, 42⅝; cables, 42¾. Lire: demand, 6.36; cables, 6.35. Mexican dollars, 77½. Time loans, strong; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 6 bid.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Metal exchange quotes lead unchanged; spot, $7.05; spelter, quiet; East St. Louis delivery, spot offered at $8.05.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 16. — Demand for potatoes, steady. Cheese quiet, but firm. Quotations:

Cheese—Finest Easterns, 24 to 25.

Butter — Choicest creamery, 52 to 53.

Eggs—Selected, 55; No. 1 stock, 50.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.75.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Louis Graveure, the famous Belgian baritone, who was here a few months ago, plans soon to appear with Eleanor Painter, who in private life is Mrs. Graveure, in a revival of opera comique of the order of the "Lilac Domino." It is interesting to learn from a notice in The Sunday Oregonian that Mr. Hartridge Whipp, a Portland trained baritone, has quite recently substituted for Mr. Graveure as one of the soloists at the famous Maine musical festivals in Portland and Bangor, Maine, following a by no means small success which he made in concert in New York.

Major J. F. Templeton, of Victoria, and Mr. J. R. MacLaren, of Brockville, were guests for a few days of their aunt, Mrs. David MacLaren, in 82 Dalton Road, Toronto.

The committee which directed the arrangements for the "Armistice Ball" held recently at the Empress Hotel, which was instrumental in netting $575 for the Red Cross funds, spent a very enjoyable evening last Friday as the guests at an informal party given by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McNaughton, Beechwood Avenue. Dancing and music were enjoyed until after midnight, when a delicious supper was served by the hostess.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Baylis, of Robertson Street, will be pleased to learn that she is now convalescing from a slight attack of influenza.

Mrs. Keith W. Macrae, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Starr, of 145 Government Street.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Ivy Alice Heselgrave, of Dorking, Surrey, England, to Mr. John William Cashmore, of Victoria, which took place last Wednesday at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Nash, Twenty-first Avenue, East, Vancouver, has been received by friends of the young couple here.

Miss Daisy MacDowall, of Union Bay, is the house guest of Miss Gladys Pitts, Rockland Avenue, during a short stay in the city.

Mrs. Robert Ross, of Victoria, is visiting in Vancouver, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rutherford.

Next Wednesday evening the Comrades of the Great War will hold the first of their Winter series of informal dances in the Alexandra Club ballroom, commencing at 8:30. Ozard's Orchestra will furnish the programme for the dance numbers and a light buffet supper will be served by the members of "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E. Sergt. R. M. King and Sergt. A. Anderson have the arrangement for the affair well in hand and everything points to its being every bit as successful as those held during the Summer. The proceeds will be devoted to the Comrades' funds for furnishing their new club.

Attractive arrangements are being made for a dance to be held next Friday evening, December 20, in the Empress Hotel ballroom, in aid of the Esquimalt Convalescent Recreation Fund and the affair gives every promise of being as enjoyable as previous functions held under the same auspices during the past few months. Professor Lou Turner's orchestra will furnish the dance programme and tables will be arranged for those who prefer cards to dancing. The proceeds from the event will be used to give a Christmas dinner to the patients in the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital, of whom it is expected there will be nearly 200.

Mrs. Hugh Lowder is leaving on this afternoon's Vancouver boat en route for England.

A very successful bazaar was held by Colfax Sewing Circle, I.O.O.F., on Saturday evening in the Sylvester Building in aid of the soldiers' comforts fund. The winning numbers in the various raffle drawings were as follows: Christmas cake, No. 86, Mrs. Harris, Cadillac Avenue, Saanich; nightdress, No. 843, Frederick Carter, 727 Herald Street; tray, No. 122, Miss Munro, Yates Street; yoke, No. 25, G. Ritchie; fancy bag, No. 21, Thelma Young; crochet apron, No. 141, Mrs. Ozard, 1252 Oxford Street.

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The Daily Colonist

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BIRTHS

NEWLANDS—At 2626 Scott Avenue, on December 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Newlands, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

CASHMORE—HESELGRAVE—At the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Nash, Twenty-first Avenue, Vancouver, on December 11, John William Cashmore, of Victoria, to Ivy Alice Heselgrave, of Dorking, Surrey, England.

DEATHS

BEECH.—On December 16th, at Ganges, Lieut.-Colonel Beech, I.M.S., retired, aged 68 years.

TRANT—On the 15th inst., at Regina Hospital, aged 28 years, Baron Beverley, youngest son of Mr. William Trant, of Oak Bay.

SLADE—On December 14th, 1918, at the residence, 123 Medana St., after a short illness, George Slade, aged 34 years. Born at Galt, Ont.
The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday at 3 p.m., the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

McPHEE—On December 14, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Horace McPhee, of 639 Craigflower Road, and late of Courtenay, B.C., aged 42 years.
The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded to Courtenay for interment on Tuesday morning's train.

WOODWARD—On December 12, 1918, at Jubilee Hospital, Frank Woodward, aged 51 years; born in England.
The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday, December 17, at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brewery Workers Attention. Local 280 will hold a special meeting in K. of P. Hall next Thursday, December 19. Important business; all members requested to attend. William Bryan, secretary.

Lecture by Dr. Plasket—Performance and Work of the New Telescope. Illustrated with lantern slides, will be held in the Girls' Central School, Fort Street, 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, December 18th, under the auspices of the Royal Astronomical Society.

Large local views, colored in oils. A fine Christmas present to adertise Victoria. The Children's Studio, Stobart Buildings, near Gordon's.

A bazaar will be held in the St. John's Hall, Herald Street, on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, commencing at 2:30.

The Children's Studio, Stobart Building, near Gordon's Artistic photographs taken; many accessories to represent home life.

Britannia, 216, L.O.B.A., will hold a Military Five Hundred in the K. of P. Hall on Tuesday, December 17, at 8:30 sharp. Proceeds, soldiers' comforts. Lodge meeting 7 o'clock.

500 (military), Connaught Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, Thursday, December 19 8 p.m. M.C., Mr. J. Wilby. In aid sailors funds. Good prizes. No. 2 car passes door.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church will hold a Sale of Work Thursday evening, December 19th. Tea, home cooking, fancy work will be on sale.

Women's Canadian Club will hold shower of Christmas Cheer for tubercular patients at Tranquille, Balfour and local military hospitals, Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 17-18, from 10-5 at 614 View Street.

Theosophical Society, Victoria Lodge, 212 Belmont House—Open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. Public study classes, Sundays and Fridays at 8 p.m. Free library. Miss M. Priestley, secretary. Phone 738.

Anniversary dance, Daughters and Maids of England, Primrose Lodge, St. John's Hall, December 20. Ozard's orchestra. Refreshments. Dancing 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Proceeds towards furnishing room in new Soldiers' and Sailors' clubrooms. Admission 50c.

Christ Church Cathedral. Girls' Auxiliary annual sale in the Schoolroom, December 13, 3 to 6 p.m.

Seven passenger auto for hire, day or night. Musicians' Cigar Stand, telephone 5024; res. phone 506. W. B. Hall.

Teamsters and Truck Drivers, Local 365 will meet 1st and 3rd Monday, K. of P. Hall, 8 o'clock. Initiation fees will be $3 after January 1.

For rent. Vacuum cleaner, 25c hour; $1 day. James Bay only. Phone 2974R.

Queen City "Service Club" will hold a Christmas dance on Friday, December 20, in K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Light refreshments will be served. Heaton's Orchestra. Proceeds for Field Comforts. Tickets 50c to be obtained from members of committee.

Cameron & Caldwell sightseeing cars leave the Dominion Hotel every Saturday, 7:30 p.m. for Dominion Government Observatory. Saturday is the day allotted to the public to view the planets through the world's largest telephone in operation. $1 round trip.

The Salvation Army would be pleased to call for your cast-off clothing, boots, discarded furniture or anything you have no further need of. Phone Capt. Stewart, 5848, 529 Johnson Street.

Tonifoam over the top cures all scalp troubles, 50c and $1, druggists and barbers.

Misses Kinney and Cooper, late of Mme. Watts are doing dressmaking at 415 Hibben-Bone building. Suits and evening dresses a specialty. Phone 5863.

Every nickel counts—Get your home town paper from the Returned Soldier at the Veteran Cigar Stand, 615 Yates St.

Tom Baker, having returned from overseas, wishes to announce to his many friends and patrons that he is back in the auto-for-hire business. His cars are all seven-passenger Cadillacs. He will appreciate your future custom.

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Victoria Jitney Association, Phone 3081. Phone for a car at any time.

CAR FOR HIRE

Comrades' Auto Stand, formerly Returned Soldiers' Auto Stand, now located in front of Hall's Drug Store, cor. Yates and Douglas Street. Rates reasonable. Phone 10350.
P. BURICK.

Ladies of the First Spiritual Church will hold a sale of work in St. John's Hall, Wednesday, December 18th, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTED—MALE HELP

AGENTS wanted to sell life insurance in good reliable Canadian company. Apply to Local Manager, Chas. O. Benjafield, Room 506 Union Bank Bldg., phone 615.

A BOY for a farm on Salt Spring Island, well found and good wages, one who can milk preferred. Apply A. Walter, 1530 Gladstone Ave., City.

BANDSMEN wanted for band, clarinet players, cornet, horn. Apply W. H. Visall. Have full set instruments. Phone Bandmaster 2466L.

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WANTED—First class union or non-union iron and brass moulders and core makers for open shop. Highest wages paid; good working conditions. Apply Wallace Foundry Co., Ltd., Granville Island, Vancouver, B.C.

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WANTED—By a middle-aged man to look after a small farm or to assist; experienced with all kinds of stock. Box 559 Colonist.

WANTED—Bandsmen for 259th Batt., Can. Rifles, C.E.F. (Siberian). Men anxious to join as bandsmen to report to the Adjutant, 259th Batt., Willows Camp.

WANTED—Good careful driver, one who knows the city well, for delivery. Box 697 Colonist.

WANTED—Two schoolboys to canvass for Christmas decorations. Apply 2519 Cranmore Road.

YOUTH wanted as apprentice in machine shop and garage; some experience preferred. Cameron, 350 Cook Street.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

AT The Ladies' Agency—Good cook-generals, $25 to $40; nurse, one child, $30; general, or mother's help, $25; lady helps, $30, $35; chambermaid. 516 Sayward Bldg.

A COMPANION-HELP for small country town; very agreeable home; washing sent out. Phone 1486.

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Bed Lounges, up from $20.00
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Call up
THE BARGAIN HOUSE
Phone 1978 1600 Douglas St.
G. H. PLEDGER, Manager

ANY size Christmas tree, 50c; delivered at your house. Phone 5019L.

ALL black soil and manure. Phone 168.

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A FEW sample fur sets left. This week will clear them. Buy her a $15 wild cat set. They're simply lovely. Your last chance. Shaw & Co., 735 Fort St.

A LADY will call and buy all your high-class cast-off clothing. Spot cash. Phone Mrs. Hunt, 4021.

A BARGAIN—6-hole Coronation range, with warming closet, in first-class order. Only $35.00. Apply, The Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

BOILED Apple Cider instead of brandy for Christmas puddings and mince meat. Fresh ground horse radish now on sale.

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Phone 502.
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CARPETS for sale at bargain prices, ranging from $10 to $250. Apply The Island Exchange, 739 Fort St.

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FARM and Fireside, incorporating Garden, Orchard and Farm, for December, 10c a copy, at Hibben, Hartleys, Spencers, Windsor News and Musicians Cigar Stores, or $1 a year by post from 1451 Broadway West, Vancouver.

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FOR Sale—Good violins, suitable for Christmas gifts. Apply Bantly School of Music, 1125 Fort Street.

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FOR Sale—Lady's evening dress, very cheap; also a few other articles. 707½ Yates St., Room 7.

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FOR Sale—Child's iron spring cot. Phone 4206Y.

FOR Sale—Winch and 112 feet of cable. Phone 4796Y.

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FURNITURE for sale, reasonable prices. Dining table, chairs, buffet, bed, oak flat-top desk, kitchen table, utensils, range, etc. Phone 5939L.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

GIRL'S bicycle for sale in first-class condition, only $15. The Island Exchange 739 Fort St.

HEATER, Cole hot blast, almost new. Can be seen at 415 Earsman Street, Foul Bay, or phone 3160R.

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Several Sets of Dining Chairs at half their value, from $15 per set of 6 Chairs.
Sterling Bargains in Bureaus, Occasional Tables, Easy Chairs, Rockers, Couches, Buffets, Sideboards, Hall Stands, Pictures, Mirrors, Chests of Drawers, Beds and Springs, Ranges, Clocks, Cabinets, Lounges, Davenport, and several hundred odd pieces to be cleared; every one a bargain.
Call and see. We CAN and WILL save you many Dollars.

MAGNET AUCTION ROOMS,
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MAKE presents that increase in value. A large variety to select from at The Old Curiosity Shop, 715 and 813 Fort Street. Antiques wanted. Phone Philip Pepin, 1737. Residence 5922R.

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ANY dishes, old jewelry, tools or anything you wish to sell. Phone 3981 or 4118L. 620 Johnson Street.

ATTENTION — Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gents' and children's clothing, evening and party dresses; special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 812 Johnson Street, second house up from Blanshard. Phone 4021.

ATTENTION—We pay best prices for second-hand clothes, gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, jewellery, false teeth, rifles, shotguns, musical instruments, tools of any description, trunks, bags, suitcases, furniture, etc. Business strictly confidential. 573 Johnson St. Phone 1747. We

A RETURNED soldier will call and pay you the highest price for your cast-off clothing. 1600 Government Street. Phone 1897.

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A BETTER bicycle lamp than the Delta electric is difficult to find; price $3.50. Vacuum lunch kits, $3.25 and $4.25. Oil lamps, $1.50 to $2.75; carbide lamps, $2.75 to $7.50. Plimley & Ritchie, Limited, 611 View Street.

A LADY will call and buy all your high-class cast-off clothing. Spot cash. Phone Mrs. Hunt, 4021.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

ANTIQUES at the Old Curiosity Shop wanted.
Phone Philip Pepin 1737, Residence 5922R. 812 Fort Street.

BEST price paid for gents' cast-off clothing. A. Landa, 1469 Store Street. Phone 3607.

BEST price paid for gents' cast-off clothing. We call. Phone 3307. 704 Yates Street.

COMPUTING scales, weigh to about 30 pounds. Phone evenings, 1363R2.

CASH paid for stoves, ranges, heaters. Jack's Stove Store. 805 Yates Street. Phone 5719.

DOMINION JUNK CO., Parker & Keppen, 650 Johnson, cor. Store Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 4088. Buys and sells junk of all descriptions, machinery and loggers' supplies; highest cash prices paid for same; strict attention given to all country and city orders.

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FURS, Antiques, Jewelry, China and Good Furniture Wanted.
MURDOCH
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Largest and Longest Established Dealers in Victoria—Wholesale and Retail.
HIGHEST possible prices paid for scrap copper, brass, lead, zinc and all other kinds of metals; cast and wrought iron, rags, sacks, machinery, pipe, etc.; also second-hand tools of all descriptions. Day phones, 1336, 5347. Night phone, 5401R
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PIANO Wanted, secondhand; low price. Box 741 Colonist.

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THE PHONOLA, Canada's Peerless Talking Machine. Plimley & Ritchie, 611 View St.

TYLDESLEY'S buy, sell or exchange second-hand furniture. 749 Fort. phone 6116.

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SHAW & Co.
Headquarters for Men's Used Clothing.
WE want "suits and more suits," shoes, coats, etc. We also buy anything in ladies' wearables. Mrs. Shaw will call herself if desired. Business confidential. Just phone 401 or call 735 Fort St.

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WANTED to buy privately, any quantity of high-grade furniture. Send particulars Box 237 Colonist.

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WANTED—Marine engine, 8 h.p. Particulars P. O. Box 578, Victoria.

WANTED—Buyers of the best local pickles, Catsup, Marmalades, Vinegars, etc. Camosun Brand. Canada Food Board Licence 14-55.

WE pay top prices for clothing, furniture, stoves, old teeth, and anything of value. Call anywhere, any time. Phone 3215.

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HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES,
747 FORT ST. PHONE 1765

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WE have a few slightly-used machines to clear at reduced prices. Singer Sewing Machine Co. 1214 Broad Street.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR Rent — Occupation 1st January, office, ground floor, fitted up for real estate or agency business. Fort Street. P.O. Box 171.

WANT TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED to Rent—Piano; must be reasonable. Phone 3042Y.

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FRESH cycle tires at Plimley's, 611 View.

MADAME CEERA has closed her tent at the Gorge and located at 830 Craigflower Rd. for the winter. Phone 3866.

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BAGGAGE AND FURNITURE CHECKED AND REMOVED
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IF you have any welding or brazing, phone Stevenson, phone 3836. Shop, 921 Wharf Street.

LAWNMOWERS sharpened, latest process; collected and delivered, $1.00. Jack's, 805 Yates Street. Phone 5719.

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Victoria's Newest and Most Up-to-Date Hotel
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FOUND—Mesh bag containing small change. Phone 1486

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LOST on Douglas or View Street, parcel, child's dress. Phone 1640L.

LOST—3 tires, rims and tubes, 32 x 4. Phone 2553L.

LOST—Saturday morning, between the Point Hope Shipyard and Selkirk Ave., Victoria West, a watch fob with square gold buckle and oval gold locket engraved A. M. Reward. A. Monteith, 549 Selkirk Ave. Phone 2815R.

LOST—On Malahat Drive, a camera. Address Newton, c.o. Nag Paint Co., 1302 Wharf St. Finder kindly communicate and accept thanks re notice.

LOST—Brass motor horn, Sunday night, on Malahat road. Return to Colonist. Reward.

LOST—A brown leather pocket book containing naval discharges and American passport. Phone 2465R. Mrs. Laird, 753 Market Street.

LOST—Grey squirrel cuff. Phone 637.

LOST—Lady's plain gold watch, initials outside. Finder please phone 6090R. Reward.

LOST—Airedale, answers to Roger. Phone 3538L. Reward.

REWARD for information leading to recovery of brown and white spaniel dog, strayed Nov. 26 from 68 Government St. Answers to name of Brownie. Phone 2552R.

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CAFE and rooms, Victoria, doing big profitable business, will sacrifice for quick sale; owner leaving city. Phone 501R2.

FOR Exchange—Clear unimproved 100 ft. corner Hillside and Graham, Victoria, for good improved farm, B.C. or prairie. L. Rutledge, 114 J Ave., Coronado, California.

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WE have an inquiry at the present time for a grocery business in a good residential district in Victoria. Let us have your listings at once if you have anything for sale.
LIST YOUR BUSINESS PROPOSITIONS WITH LEEMING BROTHERS, LTD.,
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FLAT—Three rooms, bath, pantry, light housekeeping; vacant December 31st. Also 2 rooms, light housekeeping, immediate possession; reasonable rent. Apply 2829 Cedar Hill Road, Hillside terminus.

FURNISHED flats, cabins, rooms for rent; reasonable. 1036 Hillside.

PARTLY furnished or unfurnished flat or rooms. 1266 Balmoral Road.

THE PHONOLA, Canada's Peerless Talking Machine. Plimley & Ritchie, 611 View St.

TO Rent—Close in, small furnished suite overlooking sea; gas. Apply 13 Boyd St.

UNFURNISHED Suite to let. Phone 6355.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED—Furnished 3-roomed apartment. Box 712 Colonist.

WANTED—Small furnished apartment or bungalow. Box 653 Colonist.

WANTED—Nicely furnished apartment or house. Reliable people. Phone 3624.

WANTED—Small unfurnished flat or rooms in good locality for one lady. Phone 5939L.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 536 Michigan. Housekeeping rooms. Phone 1403R.

ABERDOVEY, 516 Michigan St. Phone 7414R.

AT 1308 Fort Street, furnished housekeeping rooms; gas range; every convenience; modern house; rooms bright, sunny. Close in. Terms moderate.

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THE Hudson House, 1420 Blanshard St., next to Allies Hotel, is now opened. Good housekeeping rooms, $1.50 week; good beds, 35c night; lock-up store rooms to rent cheap. Call in and see them.

TO Let—Three unfurnished rooms, with use of bathroom, in private house, rent $10 a month. Box 730 Colonist.

TWO bright unfurnished housekeeping rooms; bath and light. Close in. Phone 4872L.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS

LADY teacher requires in January 2 furnished rooms, light housekeeping, near but not on Oak Bay carline. Box 676 Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS

ADVERTISER will give furnished room to man and wife for wife's services. Apply 1115 Pandora Ave.

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COMFORTABLE room, first class meals, in private home; central. 744 Discovery Street. Phone 2996R.

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"THE ABERDEEN," 941 McClure St. Phone 1015.

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WANTED—One or two gentlemen as paying guests in private home. Box 563 Colonist.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

BUSINESS gentleman wishes home with refined family; walking distance. Box 692 Colonist.

WANTED—Two rooms with board. Box 654 Colonist.

GENTLEMAN wants room and board in comfortable home. James Bay district. Box 582 Colonist.

TO RENT—HOUSES

FOR Rent—Four-roomed cottage, No. 841 Roderick St., with ¼ acre of land, possession January 15, rent $10 per month. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office, phone 11.

FIVE-roomed modern house, convenient, good location, close in, $15 month.
H. AMPHLETT, G. C. HOWELL,
101 Union Bank Building.
Phone 5900.

JAMES Bay—6 rooms, Montreal St.; 5 rooms, Ladysmith St.; Johnson St.; 8 rooms; Fairfield, 7 rooms. Apply E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas St.

TO Rent—Good house in Esquimalt; some furniture can be taken over. Phone 5938L.

TO Rent—House on Hillside Ave., near Douglas St. Empire Realty Co., Fort Street.

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—January 1, 1918, Unfurnished 3 or 4-room modern bungalow, Victoria West or near Esquimalt, carline preferred; will lease for 1 year with an option for 3 more years; family of 3; careful tenants. Box 717 Colonist.

WANTED to Rent, option purchase, end of this month or during January, four or five-roomed bungalow; Oak Bay district preferred. Address, Rent, P.O. Box 82.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

FOUR-ROOMED furnished, bungalow. Apply 1046 North Park Street.

TWO rooms, partly furnished, suitable for light housekeeping. 451 Chester St.

$13 MONTH—Comfortably furnished 3-roomed flat with basement quite separate, with toilet and sink; every convenience for housekeeping, near Jubilee Hospital. Phone 618L.

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SMALL furnished house, or portion of furnished house, with or without board. Phone 5042R.

WANTED to Rent—Small furnished bungalow, modern, near Oak Bay, sea, or golf links. Box 734 Colonist.

WANTED — Furnished or unfurnished modern bungalow, 5 rooms; immediate possession. Phone 686.

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SEVERAL amounts on first-class revenue-producing properties at current rates. Apply E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas St.

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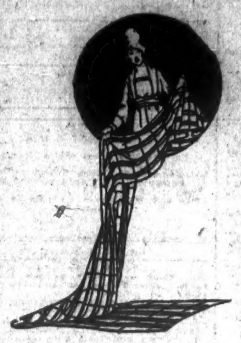
Newest Plaids and Stripes in Silk Taffetas and Satin Messalines Today at $2.75 a Yard

Regular $3.75 and $4.50 Values



—An extraordinary Christmas Sale offer this, and one that will find a quick response. These fabrics are ideal for Women's Separate Skirts, and we would suggest that you secure a length or two and include them in your Gift lists.

—This special offer enables you to save from a $1.00 to $1.75 a yard—surely a substantial saving, and one that will go a long way toward the cost of making the garment.

A good variety of colorings in combination effects, in both stripes and plaids. All 36 inches wide. Regular $3.75 and $4.50 values. Today, a yard, $2.75.

—Silks, Main Floor

Store Hours for the Christmas Trade

—This store will remain open until 6 p.m. today, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

—Saturday, Monday ahd Tuesday until 9:30 p.m.

—Closing all day Christmas Day and Thursday, December 25th and 26th.

A Christmas Sale of Men's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

Slightly Imperfect Goods to Sell at a Sacrifice

—A shipment we received direct from the Mills as goods slightly damaged in process of manufacture, and which we are enabled to sell at prices 20 to 25% below regular. Some of these Handkerchiefs are so slightly damaged that you would scarcely detect it. These will be useful for Gift giving. The reduced prices are:

$1.00 Handkerchiefs, large size. Selling at 75c.
85c Handkerchiefs, large size. Selling at 75c.
75c Handkerchiefs, large size. Selling at 65c.
50c Handkerchiefs, medium size. Selling at 35c.
35c Handkerchiefs, medium size. Selling at 25c.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Children's Pajama Suits $1.90

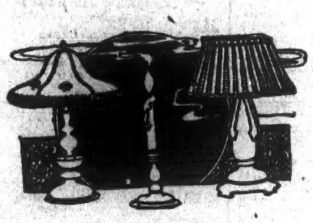
Very useful garments to give the children for Christmas. These are made from colored flannelettes kewpie and Teddy bear designs. Two-piece Suits, and the shades are pink, tan and blue. Sizes, 2, 4, 8 and 12 years. Special, at $1.90.

—Children's, First Floor

Electric Reading Lamps for the Table

Many Handsome Styles in a Special Christmas Sale Today

—A limited quantity of these handsome Table Lamps to sell at greatly reduced prices. How your husband, wife, or business friend would welcome one of these. Why not decide to give one? The special sale prices are as follows:



—Table Lamps, Finished in Brass, Copper and Enamel; Globes of Floral, Scenic and Plain Shades.
Regular $7.50 value, for $5.90.
Regular $10.90 value, for $8.90.
Regular $11.50 value, for $9.75.
Regular $12.95 value, for $10.75.
Regular $13.50 value, for $11.90.
Regular $24.50 value, for $21.75.

—Hardware, Second Floor

Officers' Khaki Shirts $3.75 and $5.75

—A shipment of Officers' Khaki Shirts just arrived in time for you to include one or two in your Gift list for your soldier friend.

Shirts of heavy Khaki Cotton Duck, finished with shoulder straps, two pockets and two separate collars. A very smart Shirt. Each, $3.75.

All-Wool Khaki Shirts, made in the same style as above. Very warm and comfortable. Each, $5.75.

—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

Silk Hose

Is Always Welcome

Fine Ribbed Silk Hose, in black and white; one of the best grades on the market. A pair, $3.75.

Superior Grades in Silk Hose, in all colors, tan, brown, white and black. A pair, $2.00, $2.50 and $2.75.

Good Values in Silk Hose, in black, white and colors. A pair, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

Fancy Silk Hose, finished with clocked and other designs. A pair, $2.00.

Special Line of Silk Boot Hose, in black, white, tan and colors. A pair, 75c.

Holeproof Hose, guarantee with each pair; all shades. A pair, $1.50.

—Hose, Main Floor

A Pair of Gaiters

For Children 2 to 4 Years

—Gaiters are practical gifts, and my, how the little ones appreciate the extra warmth and comfort during the cold or wet days. Choose a pair from this assortment:

Pull-over Gaiters of all-white stockinette; with draw string at waist, or elastic; trimmed, pearl buttons. Sizes, 2 and 3 years. Special, at $1.75 and $2.00.

Pull-over Gaiters, in shades saxe, brown and cardinal. Sizes, 2 and 3 years. A pair, $2.00.

Pull-over Gaiters, of colored corduroy, in cardinal, brown and saxe. Sizes, 2 to 4 years. A pair, $2.50.

—Children's, First Floor

Ye Olde Fashioned Silver Lustre

—which has the appearance of real silver. Each piece is made in the Queen Anne design, and has a decided antique appearance.

Teapots. Each, $2.65, $2.95 and $3.25.
Sugars. Each, $2.65.
Creams. Each, $1.65.
Hot Water Jugs. Each, $2.95.
Teapot Stands. Each, $1.25.

—Silverware, Second Floor

Umbrellas Are Useful Gifts

We have the latest and best styles in reliable qualities. Splendid selection for all. Men's, women's and children's, at all prices up from $1.50.

—Umbrellas, Main Floor

The Gift of a Hand Bag or Purse Is Appropriate

—for no woman's outfit is complete these days without one, and many women prefer even more than one style to use. Young women and misses and even the girls are the same, for they generally take after their parents. You will prove a nice Hand Bag or Purse welcome then.

Neat Strap Purses and Bags. Each, $1.00.
Children's Bags. Each, $1.00.
Ladies' Bags, fitted with change purse and mirror. Each, $1.50.
Purses, in new shapes, and a good variety. Each, $2.00.
Strap Purses, in new shapes, also fitted for registration card. Each, $2.50.
Novelty Bags and Purses. Good values, from $3.75 to $11.75.
Gate and Bag Tops for making up your own Novelty Bags. Each, 65c and $1.00.

—Bags, Main Floor

"Poems" in Presentation Edition

Splendid for Gift Giving

Fragments from France, first four volumes, bound complete, by Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather. A copy, $2.25.

Collected Poems of Rupert Brooke, $1.50.

Rupert Brooke: a Memoir, $1.35.

Poems by Alfred Gordon, $1.50.

Gift Editions of the Poets, from $2.00 to $3.50.

The Shining Ships and other verses, by Isabel E. McKay, $1.50.

—Books, Main Floor

Buy Baby a High Chair or Rocker

Four Specials for Today

—A High Chair or Rocker makes a most welcome gift for baby. How delighted every baby looks when it can claim its own particular Chair. Give him or her one this Christmas, and choose from these specials:

Baby's High Chair, in golden oak finish, with tray. Special, today, at $3.35.

Baby's High Chair, in golden oak finish, with tray. A strong, serviceable make. Today, at $2.65.

Baby's Commode Chair, with tray. Special, today, at $2.75.

Baby's Rocker, in golden oak finish. Special, each, at $2.05.

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

Nice Assortment of Ladies' Gift Collars

All styles and materials, at prices up from 50c.

—Neckwear, Main Floor

"BRAZIL"

The fascinating Book of Missionary Travel and Work, written by John D. McEwan, who labored in Brazil for 14 years. This Book is full of interest, not only to the lover of Missionary Works, but to all who desire to learn more of the twenty-five millions of people living in this vast country, of which so little is known. A copy will make a pleasing gift at Christmas time. We have the exclusive sale of this Book in Victoria. A copy, $1.00.

—Books, Main Floor

Hearthrugs in Picture Designs

make Rugs of interest for the home, especially where there are children. We have a range of these Rugs, made from a good quality Smyrna; in size 30 x 60 inches. Various pictures to choose from; all hard wearing grades. Special, each, $5.25.

—Carpets, Third Floor

Gift Suggestions for Baby

It may be baby's first, second or third Christmas, but no matter which, you will find articles that will please in our Infants' Section. We are sure baby would like one of these "Hug-Me-Tight" Dollies, which are unbreakable, and they only cost $1.00 each. Then there are Celluloid Dollies, priced 35c and 75c. If you want to make your Gift a little more on the practical side, we would draw your attention to the hand-made, All-Wool Jackets, in various designs; selling from 75c to $2.50. Also the dainty Dresses of Muslin, made in many styles, and selling at $1.25 to $6.75.

—Infants', First Floor

Light Ground Cretonnes at 39c

An assortment of some 700 yards, selected from grades selling to 50c in the regular way. These fabrics will make up into many useful articles, as well as being serviceable for various kinds of draperies. For a useful Christmas Gift for wife, daughter or sister, a few yards to re-drape the bedroom would be welcome. Think it over. Special, a yard, 39c.

—Drapery, Third Floor

Specials in "Bookland" Today

Indoor Sports; just like a Buster Brown Book. Regular 25c, for 15c.

"A Trolley Ride Through Story Land." Regular 50c, for 25c.

Pollyanna Annual—the Yearly Glad Book; beautifully illustrated. Regular $1.75, for $1.35.

—Bookland, Third Floor, New Building

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